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Mission To Effect Settlement

LONDON-DELHI PARLEYS "ON HIGHEST LEVEL"

Attlee On Transference Of Full Power Including Defence

LONDON, Feb. 25. (U.P.A.): Prime Minister Attlee's statement fixing a date for British withdrawal from India was designed to "shock Indian parties into agreement" but there was no intention of dividing India unless Indian parties themselves "left the British Government no choice", a high ministerial authority told the United Press of America to-day.

Will Effect Coalition

Mr. Attlee's statement was not Britain's last word on India and no efforts would be spared to effect a real coalition between rival Indian factions and Attlee himself might possibly visit India if the situation warranted the ministerial sourse said.

League May Enter Consembly

Day by day consultations between New Delhi and London were continuing "on the highest level" and there were indications the British Government was becoming "more optimistic" regarding the Muslim League's eventual consent to "revise" its boycott of the Constituent Assembly.

Defence, India's Own Responsibility

Prime Minister Clement Attlee, asked in the House of Commons to-day if he would confirm that the British Government intended to maintain responsibility for the security in India from External attack after June 1948, replied: "Government have declared their intentions to transfer full power to Indian hands not later than June 1948, and responsibility for the security of India from External aggression will fall upon India from the date when full power is transferred."

Mr. Attlee continued: "If India decides to remain within the British Commonwealth, the position as between the British Government and India will be similar to that now existing between the British Government in the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth. If India decides to leave the British Commonwealth, continued security of India will, of course, be a matter of great interest to the British Commonwealth.

"The British Government will naturally be very willing to enter into discussions with India as to mutual assistance in matters of External Defence, subject, of course, to obligations of both parties under the United Nations Charter."

DEBATE IN LORDS Pethick-Lawrence's Appeal To Conservatives

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, to-day appealed to the Conservatives not to defeat the Government when the House of Lords debated a motion critical of last week's White Paper stating a date for the Transfer of Power in India.

"If you should decide to carry this motion to a division and that division goes against the Government," he told Conservative Press—who outnumber Labour by 10 to one—"it would considerably weaken our means of effecting our desires in India and very likely weaken the very purposes of which Viscount Templewood spoke."

Viscount Templewood, who as Sir Samuel Hoare piloted the India Act of 1935 through Parliament, opened the debate by moving that Government's decision to hand over India "under conditions which appear to be in conflict with previous declarations of the Government on this subject and without any provisions for the protection of minorities or discharge of their other obligations is likely to imperil peace and prosperity of India."

Viscount Templewood described the Government statement as unconditional surrender at the expense of many to whom we have given specific pledges for generations past "which would lead to a "Division of India under the worst possible circumstances."

TRIBUTE TO WAVELL

Lord Samuel, leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Lords, criticised the Tory motion and then Lord Pethick-Lawrence rose in a crowded House. After paying a tribute to Lord Wavell he said, a new stage had been reached in the progress towards India's freedom "when, as it were, the balance has begun to tilt." Had Britain tried to restore the old positions of complete control, it would have meant a staying in India for 10, 15 or more years. But the Government had fixed June 1948 as the date to impress the Government's sincerity on the Indian parties and also the sense of urgency of their finding solutions to their own differences.

"MISSION CONFRONTED WITH DANGEROUS SITUATION"

Recalling the visit of the Cabinet Mission, of whom he was one, to India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence said he would like the House to appreciate that before the Cabinet Mission went out and, in fact, when they arrived in India, "we were confronted with a really dangerous situation." There was in the realm of the Congress a violent revolutionary sentiment.

The Cabinet Mission found that there was a swing to the extreme and a demand for revolutionary methods to achieve full independence.

"Again" he said, 'we had to consider whether we would go forward or go back."

Speaking of the results of the Cabinet Mission, Lord Pethick-Lawrence said 'although we may not have succeeded in bringing about a combined Constituent Assembly and Coalition Government, we did succeed in one objective at any rate and that was the dispersal of the element of suspicion that was in the Indian minds against the British Government.

"That was of very great importance in enabling the relationship between this country and India to proceed on these lines."

"I realise that it is not for the opposition to initiate a policy, that is for the Government, but we were faced with a very serious situation and therefore had to take some action or take none.

"We could have taken no action and just sat down quiet while India drifted into graver and graver position. But we felt it was essential to act. We took the course of action which we did and had considerable grounds to think it was supported in India and may have the result of great benefit to India."

"The deteriorating situation demanded drastic steps and because we realised that fact we made our statement of February 20."

Congress Gesture To League

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Feb. 25.

Pandit Nehru's wing of the Cabinet according to lobby reports has withdrawn its demand for exclusion of Muslim League from the Interim Government in the absence of its co-operating with the Constituent Assembly.

Congress circles hold the Mr. Attlee's declaration overrides the need for League's withdrawal from the Interim Government.

MOUNTBATTEN'S 'NARROW ESCAPE'

LONDON, Feb. 25, (Reuter): Viscount Mountbatten, the Viceroy-Designate of India, escaped unhurt when an Admiralty car in which he was travelling to London today skidded on icy roads near Basingstoke, Hampshire, and was badly damaged.

Lord Mountbatten stopped a motor coach and completed his journey in that.

Challenge To Indian Leadership

General Marshall On Grave Character Of British Decision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, (Reuter): The United States Secretary of State, General George Marshall, declared that the British Government plan for transfer of power into responsible Indian hands "offers a just basis for co-operation". He expressed "hopes that Indian political leadership will accept this clear-cut challenge and proceed to break the impasse between the Congress and the Muslim League".

NEW PHASE OF INDO-U.S. RELATIONS

Speaking in a press conference, General George Marshall said: "The relations between the United States and India have assumed a new significance with the arrival in this country on February 20 of India's Ambassador-Designate, Mr. Asaf Ali, and the declaration by the British Prime Minister on the same day that the British Government would transfer power into responsible Indian hands by a date not later than June 1948'".

"We continue to believe that this plan offers a just basis for co-operation."

GRAVE CHARACTER OF BRITISH DECISION

"It would be difficult to exaggerate the magnitude of the task faced by Indian leaders or the heavy responsibility that rests upon them as they endeavour to bring freedom, political stability and economic progress to such a large segment of humanity.

"This Government fully appreciates the grave character of the British Decision to set a definite and an early date for completion of the process of transferring power to responsible Indian hands".

CHALLENGE TO INDIAN LEADERSHIP

The Secretary of State concluded: "It profoundly hopes that Indian political leadership will accept this clear-cut challenge and proceed to break the impasse between the Congress and the Muslim League.

MENACE TO WORLD PEACE

"The Indian internal crisis threatens to prevent India from making its rightful and honourable contribution, to the maintenance of international peace and prosperity. An India torn by civil strife would not only find it difficult to make this positive and greatly needed contribution, but could conceivably become a source of new international tensions in a world only now beginning to grope its way back to peace".

BIG SUBSIDY TO BENGAL & SIND?

More Tax On Tobacco And Silver Duty Increase In Control Budget

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Feb. 25.

Increse in indirect taxation on commodities like tobacco, further tax relief to insurance companies and a provision of subsidy of Rs. 25 crores to Bengal and Sind from the Central Exchequer and increase in the import duty on silver by about nine rupees are considered some of the possibilities in this year's budget of the Central Government.

Local industrial circles also give weight to the possibility of direct control on dividends.

Consembly Advisory Committee

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25, (A.P.I.): A press communique says:

The resolution of the Constituent Assembly setting up an Advisory Committee on minorities, fundamental rights, etc., authorises the president to nominate, at one time or at different times, additional members not exceeding 22. The president has decided, for the present, to nominate the following three persons to the Committee:—

(1) Mr. Amritlal V. Thakkar.
(2) Mr. M. Rutnaswamy.
(3) Mr. Raj Krishna Bose.

China's First Ambassador To India

NANKING, Feb. 25, (Reuter): Mr. Lo Chia Luen, a well-known educator and writer, has been appointed the first Chinese Ambassador to India. Mr. Lo Chia Luen, who was educated in the United States and Europe, was a member of the Chinese delegation to the United Nations Educational Commission in 1945. He is the author of the Chinese best seller "a new outlook on life."

Sind Premier's Wife Arrested

Leads Women' Demonstrators In Lahore: Grave Situation In Amritsar

LAHORE, February 25. (A.P.I.): One hundred and sixty-five Muslims were arrested in Lahore this evening on the charge of taking out a procession in defiance of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance.

The procession which started from Mochi Gate emerged in front of the residence of Nawab Sir Qazalbash, Revenue Minister, Punjab, where they held a hostile demonstration. A police force appeared there and made 165 arrests. The procession then dispersed peacefully.

BEGUM HIDAYATULLAH LEADS PROCESSION

A large procession of Muslim women led by Lady Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, wife of the Sind Premier, raided the Civil Secretariat this afternoon. The women processionists who were carrying League flags and raising anti-Ministry slogans forced their entry into the Secretariat by scaling over the main gate which had been closed against them by the police. They held demonstration in front of the rooms of the Minister for some time and flanted a League flag on the Governor's room.

TEAR GAS ATTACK ON WOMEN

In the meanwhile a large police force arrived at the gate of Civil Secretariat and lathi charged a crowd of Muslims which had collected outside the Secretariat. Over twenty-five persons are reported to have received injuries.

The police then drove out the women processionists from the Secretariat by resorting to the use of tear gas.

The police took into custody Lady Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah and few other girl processionists but later let them off.

The procession was preceded by a large public meeting of women which was addressed by Lady Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah and Begam Hakam, member of the Bengal assembly.

SIKHS SENTENCED

The five Mazhibi (depressed) Sikhs who were arrested on February 21 for having joined a Muslim League procession organised in defiance of the Public Safety Ordinance were sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each.

AMRITSAR LEAGUE TO SUSPEND DEMONSTRATIONS

In view of the serious turn that the Muslim League agitation took yesterday in Amritsar, Maulana Daood Ghaznavi, Acting President of the Punjab Muslim League, has issued orders to the Amritsar City Muslim League not to take out processions in the city for the time being and confine their activities only to holding peaceful public meetings.

RIOT SCHEME PUT IN FORCE

The 'riot scheme' has been put in force in Amritsar today and the armed police is posted at various localities in the city.

Sheikh Ikramul Haq, additional District Magistrate, and Pandit Lakpatrai, Sub-Inspector of police who sustained serious injuries yesterday have declared to be out of danger.

The police arrested today Sirajdin lim League, Zahuruddin Paul, Munipaul, Vice President of the Local Muscipal Commissioner and Mian Allahditta, a prominent hide merchant in connection with yesterday's incidents

The situation is quiet so far.

CHANCES OF SETTLEMENT BRIGHT

Prospects of a compromise between the Punjab Government and the Muslim League for ending the 33-day-old civil disobedience campaign in the Province are bright" revealed a Government spokesman to the Associated Press of India this evening.

GOVERNOR & MINISTERS CONFER

Mr. Jenkins, D.I.G. of police returned to Lahore at about four p.m. from Kasure after receiving a reply of the League leaders to the compromise formula offered by the Punjab Government. Immediately afterwards a conference was held at the Government House, at which the Governor of the Punjab the Punjab Premier, Malik Sir Khizer Hayat Khan, Mr. MacDonald, Home Secretary, Sir John Bennett, Inspector General of Police and Mr. Jenkins D.I.G. were present.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

Previous Closing	.....	33.62
Today's Opening	.....	33.86
Difference	.....	+24
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Difference	.....	—44

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Cotton May	.....	443 8
Silver Chamber	.....	144 4
Silver Bullion	.....	156 0
Silver Fagan	.....	150 6
Gold Bullion	.....	101 4
Gold Fagan	.....	94 2

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN PACT REVISION

British Accept Mediation Offer Of Syria And Lebanon

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter). Reports that Syria and the Lebanon have offered to mediate between Britain and Egypt over revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty were confirmed by a Foreign Office spokesman in London this morning.

Officially welcoming the move, he said Britain is now waiting to see whether a similar welcome is forthcoming in Cairo. Britain is also waiting information about the procedure which the Levant States propose.

One Whitehall source the A.P.A. says disclosed that British acceptance of the mediation offer already had been conveyed to the Syrian and Lebanese governments.

The original approach was made to the Foreign Office during the British-Arab talks in London over the future of Palestine, the source, added.

178 KILLED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT NEAR TOKIO

TOKIO, Feb. 25 (Reuter): One of the biggest train wrecks in Japanese history occurred this morning, says "Reuter" from Tokio.

More than 170 persons, it is estimated, were killed and 300 seriously injured when a passenger train was derailed about 40 miles west of Tokio.

The latest casualty estimates have now risen to 178 killed and 800 injured. The train, which derailed and fell down a six-foot embankment, was packed with passengers mostly carrying black market goods.

Allied relief rescue teams have been rushed to the scene to help dig out the remaining passengers from the wreckage. No Allied personnel were on the train.

18 TEACHERS ON STRIKE ARRESTED

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 25 (API.) The primary school teachers strike, in which over 15,000 teachers from all over the province are involved, continues peaceful.

The authorities arrested 18 strikers here today while carrying on peaceful picketting of whom three were subsequently released. The remaining 15 are still under custody.

BAGAL'S FAST

KOLHAPUR Feb. 25 (API.) Mr. Madhavrao Bagal, president of the Kolhapur State Parishad, whose fast entered the fourth day today, has lost eight pounds in weight. He is very weak and unable to speak.

The Kolhapur Government have issued a press note reiterating their stand in regard to redressing the grivences of State servants. Government have declared five days holiday beginning from today for the purpose of taking the corn census.

HINDU LAW COMMITTEE SUBMITS REPORT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (API.) The majority report of the Hindu Law Committee, presided over by Sir B. N. Rau, was submitted to Government on Feb. 21, together with a dissenting minute by Dr. Dwarka Nath Mitter and the draft Hindu Code prepared by the Committee. They will be published as soon as printed copies can be made available.

INDIA CRUCIFIEL ON SILVER CROSS

BELGIANS AND BRITISHERS PROFITEER IN BOMBAY BLACK-MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 25, (Reuter): THERE WILL BE A GREAT BREACH IN THE STERLING DYKE IF THE MECHANISM BY WHICH BELGIUM BUYS SILVER IN THE NEW YORK MARKET AND RESELLS IT TO INDIA AT A BIG PROFIT IS ALLOWED TO DEVELOP ON A LARGE SCALE, ACCORDING TO OBSERVERS HERE.

By a triangular transaction Belgian dealers having dollars ask London brokers to buy silver for them in New York. This silver may be shipped to London or Brussels, London brokers thereby earn a small commission in dollars. The Belgians subsequently ask London brokers to sell this silver to India, which is by far the highest market. London brokers thereby earn commission in sterling.

Observers say that this mechanism has been relied on to help Britain to cover her Yawning dollar gap, but all this transaction would simply repay Britain's war debt to India. It would not get her dollars.

Belgium has devloped this mechanism because it helps her make a big profit on the silver she buys in New York and resells to London for India.

Belgium gets about 50 per cent more sterling for her dollars than if she exchanged dollars directly for sterling at the official rate and all this extra sterling is a profit to Belgium.

If any country has occasion to exchange dollars for sterling in order to finance her imports from the Sterling Area, why should Britain not do the same, ask these observers.

FRENCH REPULSE VIET NAM ATTACKS

HANOI, Feb. 25 (Reuter): Numerous small scale attacks by Viet Nam patrols against French positions in Hanoi area have been repulsed during the past 24 hours, according to semi-official French sources here.

In the Viet Nam controlled sector near Hanoi, the Viet Namese to-day exploded one of their own munition dumps indicating a possibility that they are considering shortening their battle lines in the sector, the reports said.

FORMER JAP ISLAND FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (Reuter): The United States Secretary of State, General George Marshall, declared that the Soviet Government had approved transfer to United States the trusteeship of former mandated islands of Japan.

FLIGHT OF EXPELLED LEAGUE M.L.A.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 25 (A.P.I.): Mr. Ehtisham Mohmod Ali, M.L.A. (U.P.), who has been expelled from the Provincial Muslim League Legislature Party for advocating joint electorate, is virtually confined to his Lucknow residence which is being picketed by more than a dozen League volunteers for the last four days.

SAVED INDIANS FROM JAPS

Nehru's Tribute To Burmese Judge

RANGOON, Feb. 25 (API.) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Member for Commonwealth Relations, Government of India, has conveyed to U. Myint Thein, Chief Judge of the city civil Court, Rangoon, his warm appreciation and gratitude of the Government of India for humanitarian services rendered by him at Kalaw, Southern Shan States, during the Japanese occupation.

Pandit Nehru writes: "I understand that a large number of foreigners, including Indians, had collected at Kalaw and Japanese behaviour towards them was none too mild. You, were good enough to stand guarantor for the good behaviour of these people and assisted them in every possible way. This brave and generous act of yours probably saved a large number of lives. I am deeply grateful to you for what you did, not only in the protection of Indian inhabitants of Kalaw, but also in the large cause of humanity.

"I would have suggested that your generous and humanitarian action should be recognised by some award of an honour, but we have stopped all such awards of honours and titles for the present. I have, therefore, to content myself by sending you this letter conveying my warm appreciation and gratitude for what you did."

U Myint Thein has also been decured by the King of Belgium, who has conferred upon him King Christian X's Liberty Medal in recognition of valuable help rendered Danes interned in Kalaw during war.

Notice Of Dismissal To Burma Govt. Employees On Strike

RANGOON, Feb. 25 (API.). three months' notice, terminating their employment as from June 1, 1947, was today issued to all employees of the Burma Civil Supplies Department by Mr. G. C. Bourne, I.C.S., Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Ten thousand employees of this department have been on strike for the last five days. They have demanded three months' pay as bonu in the event of their retrenchment.

BURMESE COMMUNISTS TO CONTEST CONSEMBLY ELECTIONS

RANGOON, Feb. 25 (Reuter): The Communist Party of Burma to-day decided to contest the elections to the Constituent Assembly in April.

Thakin Tan Tun, Secretary-General of the Party, in a statement declared that Communists regarded the elections as "a battlefield in which to fight for their ideals."

The Communist Party would "endeavour to foster better relations with the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League in order to crush Rightist opposition elements."

COMMUNIST RAIDS ON BURMESE CITY

RANGOON, Feb. 25 (A. P. A.): A Burmese official reported to-day that "all organized fighting by Communists" in the Yamethin and Pyinmana districts of Burma has ceased. He added, however, that the Communists were making occasional raids on the city of Toungoo from a hideout in the hills.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK BACK FROM WAR FRONT

NANKING, Feb. 25 (A.P.A.): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was reported to be back in Nanking to-day after a hurried visit to the war areas of Central China.

The Ministry of Information declined to comment on his whereabouts. A member of the Generalissimo's staff, however, told the Associated Press of America that Chiang Kai-shek had gone to "somewhere in Manchuria."

COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE IN MANCHURIA

NANKING, Feb. 25 (Reuter): Semi-official Government dispatches to-day admit that 20,000 Communist troops have smashed into the suburbs of Tehsiwei to-day, a Government stronghold about 60 miles to the north of Changchun.

The reports also say that Communist offensive in Manchuria is increasing and that there is also heavier fighting around Laiwu and Poshan.

Abolition Of Salt Tax From April 1

Fifty Crores Deficit In India Govt. Budget For Next Year

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
NEW DELHI, Feb. 25.

Non-spectacular budget so far as taxation is concerned, abolition of Salt Tax with effect from April 1, deficit of about 50 crores and the announcement of a Retrenchment Committee are some of the lobby anticipations of Finance Minister Liaquat Ali Khan's first budget.

To reach the fair level of prices and to stick to them appears to be his first concern. This is indicated by the appointment of the Commodity Price Control Board, which has commenced functioning.

Mr. Liaquat is expected to say something more in detail on the subject of inflation. The shape of things to come in respect of Defence Forces and Planning are other topics in respect of which a detailed examination, is anticipated. Lobby anticipations place the peacetime defence budget at 100 crores to be reached in two years. As for planning a lump provision of 45 crores is anticipated to be made in the next year's budget.

PAY COMMISSION'S EFFECT

The Pay Commission's recommendations and their effect on finances of India is another subject on which the Finance Member is bound to express himself at some length. Conservative estimates place the cost of these recommendations at Rs. 25 crores yearly. To this must be added cost of abolition of salt duty amounting to 9-1|2 crores and cost of foodgrains subsidy amounting to 15-1|2 crores.

These three items alone would throw an additional burden nearly 50 crores on Indian finances.

Defence expenditure has been on the decline but so have also the revenues. On the contrary civil expenditure has been rapidly mounting up. Labour unrest and go-slow movement has had serious repercussions on productivity of India in the recent months and has retarded normal return to peacetime economy.

Notwithstanding this, anticipations are that the existing sources of revenue such as taxes on income, exercises and Customs will continue to facilitate bridging the revenue expenditure.

LOWERING OF DUTIES

The anticipated lowering of duties on cotton textiles, sugar, iron, steel and paper may not have much effect on Indian Finances. On the contrary increase in Corporation Taxes and modifications in the tax fabric of India. Some existing wartime surcharges might be merged into and converted into permanent tax.

Similarly there may be slight increases in Excises or in taxes on luxuries. From the common man's viewpoint, however, the budget is not expected to announce relief from wartime level of taxation.

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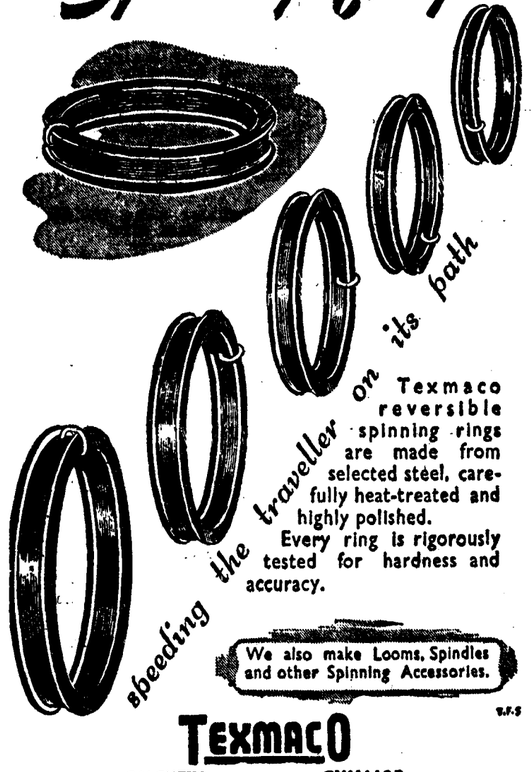

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(Before the Hon'blt Mr. Justice Bavdekar & a Common Jury)

Emperor

vs.

(1) Jagdish Chandra Dutt, (2) Kamal Kant Roy ..... Accused.

The accused who were charged with forgery, cheating and other allied offences in connection with a cheque for Rs. 20,000/- drawn on the Kalbadevi Branch of the Calcutta National Bank Ltd., were acquitted by His Lordship agreeing with the majority verdict of the jury. On 8th October, 1945, a letter was received by the Bank from one of its constituents a Marwari firm known as Vishambarlal Kishorilal that a blank cheque form bearing No. 85553 was missing from one of its cheque books. On 18th October, 1945 the firm drew a cheque for Rs. 25,000/-. When this cheque was presented at the Bank, it was found that the amount to the credit of the firm fell short by Rs. 14,000/-. Inquiries were instituted which revealed that on 17th October, 1945 a forged cheque No. 85558 for Rs. 20,000/- purporting to have been signed by Vishambarlal Kishorilal in favour of self or bearer had been cashed. It was also found that a genuine cheque for Rs. 1,789/14/6 bearing the same number had been cashed on 6th October, 1945 and that in the forged cheque the last digit "3" had been cleverly altered to "8". After investigation accused No. 1 who was a ledger-keeper in the same Bank and accused No. 2 who was a cashier were arrested and charged with offences in connection with the said cheque. Specimen handwriting of both the accused was taken and sent to the Assistant Handwriting Expert in the Provincial C.I.D. office at Poona who also gave evidence identifying part of the handwriting on the cheque as that of accused No. 1 and part as that of accused No. 2. The accused stated that they were innocent.

The Jury by a majority of 6 to 3 in favour of accused No. 1, and 8 to 1 in favour of accused No. 2 found them not guilty on all charges. His Lordship agreed with those verdicts and acquitted both the accused.

Mr. J. C. Forbes instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. K. J. Khandalavala with Mr. Mehta defended accused No. 1.

Mr. M. P. Laud defended accused No. 2.

Expansion Of Newfoundland Paper Mills

SAINT JOHNS (Newfoundland), Feb. 24 (Reuter): The Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company Limited of Grand Falls Newfoundland, British-owned paper mills, plans to spend 16,000,000 dollars (Rs. 56,000,000) on expansion, it was reported here today.

Half the sum is earmarked for additional paper machines.

The company expects its 1947 output to total 2,00,000 tons of newsprint.

The Bowaters Paper Mills of Corner Brook, Newfoundland, is also expanding because of present marketing conditions and a big demand for newsprint.

BOMBAY MALAYALEE CONFERENCE

At a public meeting of the Malayalees of Bombay held at Podar College on Sunday, February 23, under the presidentof of Mr. Nilakantan the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"This public meeting of the Malayalees of Bombay record that the so-called "Kerala Unification Committee" has got no representative character about it and that the Malayalees of Bombay stand for the complete liquidation of the princely order and the establishment of a Socialist State of Kerala as different from the sub-federation envisaged by the so-called "Kerala Unification Committee.

This meeting calls upon sponsors of this committee to liquidate the existing "Unification Committee" in the interests of the Malayalees of Bombay and in the name of democratic procedure and revolutionary tradition".

FORCES AGAINST NATIONAL IDEALS

Kher Pleads For Creating Strong Body Of Public Opinion At Women's Conference

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An appeal to the people to help the Ministry and the Congress in the creation of a strong body of public opinion to withstand the overture of outside agencies which do not work in harmony with our national ideals was made by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, inaugurating the eleventh session of the Bombay Presidency Women's Conference at the Convocation Hall this evening.

Apropos of the latest H. M. G. announcement Mr. Kher said that whatever may be its implications, it assures us that of an immediate British withdrawal from India. It is too early to say where the ultimate political power will be, when the British evacuate. But whenever it may be, it is going to mean to us the beginning and not the end of our work.

Mr. Kher further said: "The task of economic and moral regeneration of the country is not an easy one. Two things persuaded us to take office-unflinching faith in the political wisdom of our leaders and hopeful political conditions as the Congress entered office, the ministers pledged themselves irrevocably to bring about all round improvement in the conditions. They were trying their best to do it.

"The choice before the country on the withdrawal of the British is," Mr. Kher said, "either well ordered and disciplined progress or anarchy and chaos. In order to achieve the first conditions, it is necessary to have the unstinted support of all classes of people. If, instead of support, we receive barren criticism and indiscipline leading to strikes and chaos, our task becomes difficult. Help us in judging whenever there is evil and we will endeavour to help the people.

Mr. Kher drawing the attention of the Conference to certain forces which had been working against "our ideal of parliamentary democracy" said: "Their delight is to destroy rather than build. These forces engineer strikes and riots, and unless public opinion is moulded and organised on proper lines, parliamentary government will have to yield place to dictatorship.

Concluding, Mr. Kher appealed to them to devote, at this critical juncture, their attention to those conditions. "The future for us can be glorious only if you create a strong body of public opinion, able to withstand the overtures of agencies, which do not work in harmony with notional ideals.

Earlier Mrs. Roshan Gharucha President of the Conference made a speech in the course of which she stressed the need of literacy among women.

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New South Wales (Second Innings)
(for 6 wkts. decl.) 262
M. C. C. (Second Innings)
(for 3 wkts.) 205

SYDNEY, February 25: (Reuter): The match between the M. C. C. and New South Wales ended in a draw here, today. No play was possible after tea owing to rain.

M. C. C. (Second Innings)

Washbrook c Saggers b Lush	....	11
Edrich c and b Pettiford	.....	33
Hutton lbw b Johnston	.....	72
Compton batting	.....	74
Fishlock batting	.....	11
Extras	.....	4
Total for 3 wkts. at tea	....	205

FALL OF WICKETS: 1|22, 2|78, 3|163.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lindwall	8	0	43	0
Lush	5	0	33	1
Toshack	10	1	43	0
Pettiford	10	1	55	1
Johnston	5	1	27	1

Tourists' Prospects In Final Test

(From Norman Preston, Reuter's Special Correspondent)

SYDNEY, February 25. (Reuter): It has taken English cricketers five months to find their true form. Their heartening display today in the match against New South Wales, which ended in a draw, should prove a splendid tonic for the approaching final Test. Hutton, Edrich and Compton at least have shown that they can deal with Australian bowlers. If the England bowlers rise to the occasion, the Tourists may yet leave this wonderful country with one Test victory and at the same time congratulate Australia on winning the Rubber and retaining the Ashes.

The M. C. C. made a bold reply to the challenge of Lush, the New South Wales Captain, who set them make 339 runs in four hours. The Englishmen by really brilliant batting had made 205 in two and a quarter hours when persistent downpour swamped the turf, stopping the cricket at tea. Lush must be congratulated for his sporting declaration which demanded an M. C. C. average of at least 85 runs per hour. There has been so much dull batting during this tour by the Englishmen and the Australians that Lush may have thought that he left his side a safe margin.

They Are Going After All!

KARACHI, Feb. 24 (A.P.I.): The Indian Table Tennis team to participate in the International Table Tennis Championships to be staged in Paris, has assembled in Karachi.

The team which consists of V. Sivaraman (Capt-Andhra), U. M. Chandarana (Bombay), M. V. S. Vittil (Madras), K. Ghosh (Bengal), and K. Godrej (Holkar) will leave for Paris tomorrow.

Hammond Still Not Certain For Final Test Match

SYDNEY, Feb. 25 (Reuter): England's team for the fifth and final Test match starting here on February 28 will be announced tomorrow morning at 9-30 a. m. (Sydney time).

Whether Hammond will play is still uncertain, for although he played squash-rackets yesterday, his condition does not seem improved and it is certain that he will not play unless satisfied that he is thoroughly fit.

Hardstaff's leg injury means that he cannot be considered for selection and the likely 12 will be Yardley (Captain); Hutton, Washbrook, Edrich, Compton, Fishlock, Ikin, Evans, Bedser, Pollard, Wright and Smith.

Calcutta Suspends Competitive Soccer

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25 (A.P.I.): There is to be no competitive football in Calcutta this year under the auspices of the Indian Football Association. Competitive matches in all the four divisions of the Calcutta Football League, the I.F.A. shield and similar fixtures will be suspended for the year.

This decision was taken by the governing body of the I.F.A. last night, in view of the "Rowdyism which has been on the increase" in local competitive football.

OOTY RACING

MADRAS, February 25. (A.P.I.): Racing in Ootacamund which was suspended for the duration of the war will, it is learnt, be resumed this year. Arrangements are being made to have five days races commencing from April 26.

"INDIAN EXPORTER"

A journal discussing the foreign trade of India and Allied questions will soon be published from Bombay. Manufacturers, Importers, and Exporters of India & Overseas are invited to send their enquiries before the end of this month which will be published free of cost. Intending businessmen going abroad will please give particulars of their journey. Write to 16 Apollo St., Bombay, 1.

MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY

Formation Of A New Company In Bombay

One of the most important items in post-war reconstruction is the development of electrical power and its distribution throughout India. Schemes for electrical development are being sponsored by practically all Provincial Governments. The development of such schemes will provide a very profitable scope for the establishment of allied industries for the manufacture of electrical machinery, particularly Electrical Motors, Generators, Switchgear etc.

A new company, called The National Electrical Industries Ltd, has been formed in Bombay with the object of establishing, on a very large scale, electrical manufacturing industry capable of serving the entire field of distribution and utilization by manufacturing Electrical Motors, Generators, Transformers, Switchgear and allied products and all types and varieties of electrical and mechanical appliances for industrial, domestic and other uses.

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MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: 4-10 p.m. (S.T.).

Today's Engagements

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Meeting at Green's Hotel today (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Supplies, Government of Bombay, will speak on "Present Food Position in the Province."

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Mr. Manu Subedar will address members on "Current Financial and Trade Topics" today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate. The lecture is open to the public.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Talk on: "Dreams and Dreamers", followed by questions and answers today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

DNYAN PRASARAK MANDLI: Kavi Nam's lecture at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpatty to-day at 6 p.m. on "Present Day Gazal." Sir Rustam P. Masani will preside.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION SCOUT MEET: To-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. in Ram Narain Ruia College Hall. Prof. V. G. Rao will preside. Dr. V. K. Bhagwat will address the Scouts.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS: Meeting in B.E.S.T. Conference Room at 6 p.m. today (Wednesday) when Mr. S. Murrie, representative of M/S. Alfred J. Amsler and Co., of Switzerland, will speak on "Material Testing." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. Open to all interested; members may bring guests, if any.

A.I.R.: Janina de Witt, the celebrated soprano, will sing at the Chamber of Music Society concert at All-India Radio, Bombay, today (Wednesday). Her programme will include compositions Chopin, Schumann and Schubert.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Lecture on 'Temples and Sculptures' by Rao Saheb N. N. Aiyar at 8-30 p.m. at Sangham premises.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls School Hall, Waudby Road, Dasturji Bode on "Significance of Ahuna Vairya Formula".

APPEAL TO SPORT LOVERS: The chairman, managing committee of the Indian Gymkhana (Matunga), Ltd., writes to say that, with a view to collect funds for the construction of a Pavilion for the Gymkhana, it has been decided to stage a dance recital by Sree Anandhi and Radha, the talented South Indian dancers, on Friday, (21st March, 1947) at the Gymkhana grounds, Bhau Daji Cross Road, Matunga. Srimathi M. S. Subbulakshmi, will sing 'padams" for the "Abhinayams."

ORGANISING T. B. SERVICE IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

The Government of Bombay has appointed Dr. Bhaskar R. Patel, MD, M. R. C. P., T. D. D., Honorary Specialist in T. B., J J Hospital, Bombay, and Lecturer in T B, Grant Medical College, Bombay, as a Special Officer for the purpose of organising a T B service in the Province.

The office of the Special Officer would be located in the office of the Surgeon-General.

The Government of Bombay has nominated the Divisional Forest Officer, East Nasik, as a member of the District Rural Development Board, Nasik.

FUTURE OF GOVT. GRAIN SHOP EMPLOYEES

Deputation To Wait On V. L. Mehta

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Co-operation and Finance, has invited the representatives of the Government Grain Shop Employees' Association for discussing the scheme of converting the present Government Grain Shops into Consumers' Co-operative Stores. A deputation will see the Minister in this connection tomorrow noon at the Secretariat.

The deputation will consist of Messrs. V. R. Khatkhate, President, Government Grain Shops Employees Association, R. S. Nimbkar, labour leader, D. N. Naik, President, Rationing Staff Association, B. R. Rane, Kisan leader, N. S. Gradkar, General Secretary, Bombay Government Staff Federation, G. L. Date, Advocate, J. J Limaye, K. B. Joshi, Solicitor and Prof. M. L. Dantwalla, Economist.

HOUSING H.M.I. DOCK WORKERS

A project for the provision of housing for workers of H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay, has been under consideration of the Standing Finance Committee of the Defence Department, Government of India. A site near Ghatkopar (14 miles from Bombay) has been selected for the purpose of providing houses for workers. The project when completed would also provide educational and hospital amenities.

The schemes will be spread over a number of years and will provide housing for 75 per cent of the married and 50 per cent of single workers on the permanent establishment. The expenditure during 1947-48 will be restricted to the acquisition of site and anti-malarial measures

EMERGENCY RENEWED

The Government of Bombay has renewed the proclamations of emergency in Greater Bombay and Ahmedabad city for a further period of one month from February 28, in view of the fact that tthe public tranquility in the two places continues to be disturbed.

ARRESTS SEQUEL TO DEORUKHKAR MURDER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Rajaram Vithal Shinde was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. yesterday in connection with the murder of Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar, a Municipal Corporator, on Jan. 8.

Shinde has made a statement to the police which is likely to lead to the arrest of four more persons now at large.

It will be recalled that following the stabbing to death of Mr. Deorukhkar at Parel, a series of clashes took place between members of the two communities.

Shinde was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, today, who ordered him to be remanded to custody.

Acquitted Of Charge Of Extortion

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In the case which Raibahadur Mathuradas Motiram, Proprietor of M. G. Cafe, Queens Road had filed against his brother-in-law Kundanlal Sundardas charging him with extortion of large sums of money at the point of a dagger and a revolver, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the long-drawn proceedings came to an end when the accused was acquitted on the charges of extortion and of attempt to cause grievous hurt.

Kundanlal was bound over on charge of trespass. In another case in which a dagger was alleged to have been found from Kundanlal was acquitted. Mr. Karl Khandalawala with Mr. Daroowala appeared for the complainant. The accused was defended by Mr. M. M. Sheikh instructed by Mr. Mulla.

Businessman On Bribery Charge

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A Bombay businessman was arrested, it is stated in the act of offering bribe to a Police Officer, by Inspector Dent of the Princess Street Police Station.

Pranjivan Thakersey, the alleged culprit is described as a well-to-do cloth broker with an establishment at Kalbadevi. It is stated that one of his servants was arrested sometime back for alleged disposal of fourteen pairs of rationed 'dhotis' without being duly licensed to do so. This case was being investigated by Sub-Inspector Borker of the Princess Street Police Station. Thakersey, it is alleged, approached the investigating Officer and implored him to hush up the case against his (Thakersey's) servant, for which he was prepared to pay him Rs. 100.

S.-I. Borkar reported the matter to his higher Officer and a trap was laid to catch the bribe-giver red-handed.

Conforming to a pre-arranged ruse by which 'Panchas' who hid nearby could witness the second stage of the transaction without being observed, Inspector Dent placed Thakersey under arrest the moment he parted with the money.

TODAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26.
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DETERIORATION IN QUALITY OF BREAD

Bombay Bakers Bitterly Complain Of Poor Quality Of Wheat Flour

In the course of a representation addressed by the Bombay Bakers' Association to the Controller of Rationing it is complained by the Association that "the quality of wheat flour that is being supplied to bankers in the Greater Bombay for some time now, is bad," and that "the bread has lost its adhesiveness and crumbles up while it is being sliced; its colour and taste also have changed for the worse; the flour fails to absorb the usual quantity of water"; and that "as a result the outturn of baker's bread per bag of wheat flour has dropped considerably; it is no longer possible to obtain 265 lbs. of bread per bag; consequently, bread units per bag remaining 151.5, the bakers have to draw upon their 'reserve' stocks of wheat flour which are being further depleted".

The Association, therefore, requests the Controller "to either immediately revise the basis of bread units per bag of flour and fix it at 143 per bag as before and make a corresponding reduction in the net yield per bag, i.e. fix it at 250 lbs of bread per bag of wheat flour or write off existing reserves and supply fresh reserves of flour."

ASST. SECONDARY TEACHERS' GRIEVANCES

A circular issued to the secondary schools in Bombay and Suburbs by the Federation of the Bombay and Suburban Assistant Secondary Union calls upon Assistant Secondary teachers in Bombay and Suburbs to formulate their demands and send them to the Federation (250, V. P. Road, Bombay 4) before the 8th of March 1947 through their Unions so that a consolidated statement would be made and submitted to the Government by the Deputation.

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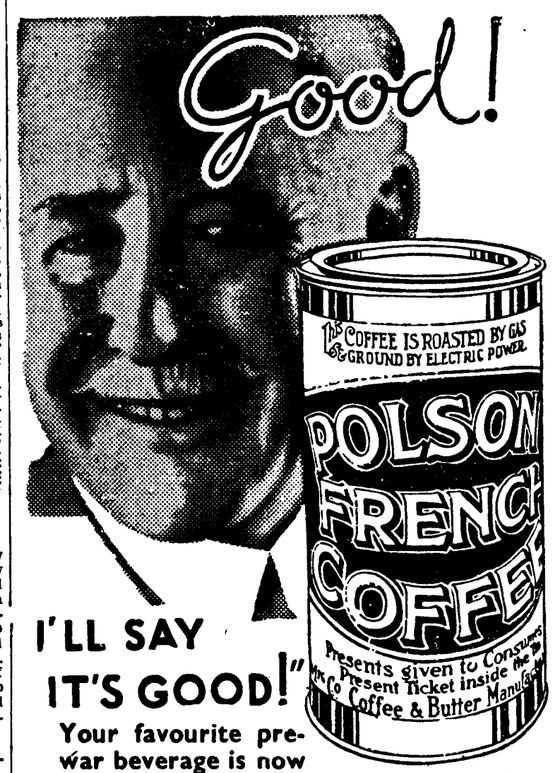
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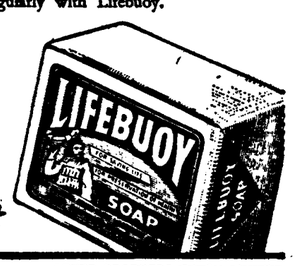

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5. Mr. MUHAMMED MAZHAR, B.A. (Hon.) B.T., Abbottabad (N.W.F.P.).

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

... ...Envy waxeth wondrous strong,
The rich doth the poor wrong:
God of his mercy suffereth long
The devil his works to work.
Anon.

The Bombay Chronicle

NATIONAL EDUCATION

The full report we have now before us of Maulana Azad's press conference held at Delhi last week bears ample testimony to his great enthusiasm for educational progress in its various aspects. All will agree with him that "education should have the highest priority in our national budget and should take its place immediately after food and clothing" and that "in fact a proper system of education is necessary in order to tackle satisfactory even these problems". The Education member also rightly emphasised the need for mass education for political progress. Quoting Disraeli's dictum that a democracy has no future unless it educates its masters, he rightly observed: "In India the problem arises with even greater intensity. The problem of mass education here is of vast proportions and will require time for its solution. It cannot, however, wait and modern science has placed in our hands effective instruments in the forms of broadcasting and the film." Indeed, there are huge possibilities in utilising the radio and the film to promote mass education, and the Central Government can be immensely helpful in this sphere. The Education member is already considering schemes by which these powerful aids to popular education can be best utilised, and we trust he will soon be able to make the best schemes available to the country.

Maulana Azad is as mindful of the qualitative aspect of the educational problem as of the quantitative. While appreciating the good points in the system of education followed under British rule, he pertinently remarks: "This system has led to the creation of a small intelligentsia separated from the vast masses of the Indian people. It has also at times tended to divorce the educated classes from the currents of India's traditional life. Dazzled by the achievements of the West, it has at times encouraged a tendency to disown or look down upon our national heritage. It has also tended to encourage fissiparous tendencies. The greatest charge against the present system of education is that it has not led to the development of a national mind." The question of radically revising the present system and making it serve the true interests of the nation is doubtless a difficult one. But it is being tackled by the Central Advisory Board of Education and several other bodies. Maulana Azad rightly suggests that "while the Central Government do not wish to impose uniformity but to leave the greatest possible margin of freedom to the Provinces, there should be some indication of the general lines on which this education is to be imparted."

Maulana Azad was naturally very keen on the use of the mother tongue as the medium of instruction in all grades of education. That reform, he said, had been successfully tried in secondary education but the time had come when it "must be extended further and all education in the land made accessible to the people in their own language." Presiding over the Arabic and Persian Committee of the U. P. Government on Sunday the Maulana reiterated this view and announced that he would shortly call a conference of the Provincial Governments and of the Universities to settle this question. It is high time indeed the question was settled. The use of the vernacular medium was strongly recommended by the Sadler Commission thirty years ago and recently the Universities of Lucknow, Patna and Nagpur have already introduced the mother tongue as the medium of instruction. The least that may be expected from every University immediately is to permit the use of the vernacular medium both in the instruction and at the examination, though English text-books may continue to be used for a time It is also necessary that Governments and Universities should cooperate in preparing suitable textbooks in the Indian languages. It is only through such books that general knowledge can percolate to the common people ignorant of English, though we agree with Maulana Azad that at least one of the European languages, preferably English, should be a compulsory subject in post-Basic education "in order to fit the whole system of national education in modern environments."

Divorce Bill

The Bombay Government's Bill to provide for the right of divorce among Hindus is a modest measure of essential social reform and has long been over-due. It is practically a corollary to the Government's Anti-bigamy Bill passed by the Assembly at its last session, when an official assurance was given that it would soon be followed by a Divorce Bill. An anti-bigamy law is bound to do injustice to both husband and wife if it is not coupled with provision for a lawful divorce on sufficient grounds. The present Bill makes that provision. It provides that a husband or a wife can sue for divorce on the ground that the defendant is impotent, is a lunatic or an idiot or is suffering from leprosy or has deserted the plaintiff or has not been heard of. There is also a special provision which allows a first wife to sue for divorce on the ground of her husband's remarriage a sort of retrospective benefit of the Monogamy Act. Though some Shastras permitted divorce on some such grounds, Hindu law in general did not permit except when a custom to the contrary was established. The enforcement of Hindu law in British Indian courts did not allow 'contrary custom to grow. So the present Bill, which is perhaps the first of its kind in British India, through not in the States is very cautions and limited in its scope. Moving the Bill in the Assembly on Friday, Mr. Morarji Desai remarked: "In the society as it is constituted today, it is women who require more protection than men. If the law of divorce was made more easy, advantage would be taken more often by men than women. It would be more difficult for a divorced woman to get a husband than for divorced man to get a wife. So the provisions of the Bill were drawn up with great caution and many persons may call this measure conservative compared to similar legislation obtaining in countries outside India." Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, however, had good reason to say that, though she agreed that divorce should not be made too easy it was necessary to define more equitably the grounds for divorce and also to add some more just grounds. That is the feeling of social reformers in general and we trust the Bill will be made more liberal by the Select Committee.

Frankly Speaking

Act Of Wisdom

The United Press of America reports that according to an American correspondent—incidentally, he is a hundred per cent supporter of Zionism—a "political storm" is brewing in Palestine. It is all over an Arab leader, Fauzi Kaukazi who was a lieutenant and companion of the Grand Mufti when both were in exile in Germany during the war. He was in Berlin and the French military authorities allowed him and—worse scandall—he flew to Lydda, the Palestine airport, en route to Cairo and the British authorities did not promptly arrest him although the Arab leader has had "a price on his head" since 1936. We are not surprised at the indignation of the American correspondent and Jews. They naturally forget and ignore a number of things. If the French helped the Arab leader they have also helped, not one or two, but a good many Jewish terrorist leaders fleeing to France. The British were for once wise in ignoring Fauzi Kaukazi and letting him go on to Cairo; they were, we suggest wiser than in appeasing Jewish terrorists, of which there are several instances including retreats after pronouncing sentences on murderers and kidnappers. As to the capital that is invariably sought to be made of the pro-German attitude during the war, of the Grand Mufti and his companions, the accusation has been answered fully and repeatedly. The Arab leaders' exile and policy are the direct and inevitable consequence of Anglo-American injustice to Palestine and British repression. If the British and Americans denounce such Arab leaders as having "openly sided with the enemy" there are others who refuse to do anything of the kind. And they number a few hundred millions in the Middle East and the rest of Asia.

"A Relic Of The Past"

An effective point was made the other day by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when he was replying to a debate in the Council of State on a resolution by Mr. Thirumala Row. The change being only recent, it is still sometimes forgotten that the old political distinctions between representative "non-officials" and entirely unrepresentative "officials" have ceased to hold good. Now that a national Government, representative of the people of India, is in power at the Centre an official is in most circumstances more representative than an independent non-official. And Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru gave good reasons why in certain cases it would be very necessary that the National Government should be represented at certain International Conferences purely by officials. At others and especially more important conferences it would be desirable to strengthen Indian delegations with eminent non-officials. This the national Government has already been doing.

A Challenge To U.N.O.

Franco's Spain has hit back and chosen Norway for its victim. Encouraged and compensated by Argentine, Franco has started a boycott of Norwegian exports and shipping trade of which Spain is one of the best customers. The effect of such a boycott on a small country so much and so long ravaged by the Nazis can be easily imagined. An American paper, the "Washington Post", drawing attention to all these facts, suggests quite rightly that General Franco's move is in the nature of reprisals for the decision recently taken by the United Nations Organisation against Franco Spain and has resulted from the passive attitude of that Organisation. A small and weak country is being condemned to suffer for its international loyalties. This is a challenge both to the obligations and the very honour and prestige of UNO and it would be an international tragedy if UNO failed to take it up.

Constructive Programme

The constructive programme of the Congress has never lacked theoretical support from Congressmen, though in practice it has not received from Congress committees the attention it deserves. Much of the work in this connection is being done by separate institutions like the Spinners' Association, the Village Industries Association, the Harijan Sevak Sangh, though most of the workers are Congressmen or sympathisers of the Congress. Now, however, when Swaraj, the goal of the Congress, is very nearly attained, agitation has naturally to give place more to constructive work if Congress is to continue to have the support of the masses. It is not, therefore, surprising that the conference of the presidents and secretaries of Provincial Congress Committees, held at Allahabad the other day, has urged all subordinate Congress Committees "to carry out with particular vigour the constructive programme of the Congress" and otherwise "to maintain close contact with the people and respond to their needs". We earnestly hope that hereafter at least Congress Committees will give to the entire constructive programme a great deal more attention than they have done so far.

Bombay Assembly

Divorce Bill Referred To Select Committee

Home Minister Introduces Measure For Nationalisation Of Road Transport Services

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

THE BILL TO PROVIDE FOR A RIGHT OF DIVORCE AMONG ALL COMMUNITIES OF HINDUS WAS REFERRED TO A SELECT COMMITTEE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO-DAY.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, also introduced in the House a Bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Act which is intended to enable the Government to carry out its scheme of nationalisation or provincialisation of road transport services in the presidency.

KHER'S PLEA FOR "GO SLOW"

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, concluding his unfinished speech on the Divorce Bill said that in view of the fact that they were introducing a revolutionary change in Hindu marriage laws, they should be careful to go slow. It had been urged by speakers that various grounds such as cruelty, renunciation of the world, adultery, suffering from a loathsome disease, drunkenness, change of faith, conviction for a heinous offence and such other grounds should be recognised for purposes of divorce. He thought that all this should be left over for All-India Legislation which would be undertaken in due time. He thought that the Government had gone as far as was necessary for the happiness of reasonable people. It would not be right to make divorce so easy as to invite and encourage disagreement.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar raised the only voice in opposition to the Bill. He said that while Hindu law did permit polygamous marriages, the present position was different. There were very few people who could afford a second marriage either in terms of economics or in terms of domestic happiness. Besides, public opinion was against such marriages. Despite this, a few bigamous marriages did take place and a close security would disclose that some of them were necessary for the domestic happiness of the parties concerned. He felt that there was not sufficient warrant to introduce a legislation of this kind because the evil which it sought to cure was restricted to a few abnormal cases.

Criticising some of the provisions of the Bill he pointed out that while a wife may sue for judicial separation on grounds of 'legal cruelty' a husband could not do so. The provision for divorce in cases of idiocy, lunacy and other causes may actually work as a hardship on many women. At present such women received all the tender care that a home could afford, although the husband might have taken a second wife. But when this Bill came into force, the probability was that the husband would sue for divorce and get rid of such a woman.

Mr. Makanji Lallubhai, Mr. K. B. Dundur, Mr. A. B. Kittur, Mr. G. H. Deshpande, Mr. B. R. Jadhav, Mrs. Tarabai Modak, and Mrs. Sumatibai Gore supported the Bill.

The last named member commented that the moment the Bill to prevent Bigamy had become law, the men folk had brought forth a Divorce Bill. She felt that as society was at present constituted, men were more likely to take advantage of the provisions of the Bill than women.

Mr. Morarji Desai replying to the debate admitted that the Bill was conservative. It was deliberately conservative. They did not want to injure the fabric of Hindu society. They wanted divorces to be rare. They did not want to liberalise the grounds of divorce in such a way that it encouraged differences instead of creating an atmosphere of reconciliation. All the same he assured the House that all such grounds would be seriously considered in the Select Committee.

The first reading having been carried, Mr. Morarji Desai moved that the Bill should be referred to a Select Committee which should report in one month. The motion was carried.

MOTOR VEHICLES BILL

Mr. Morarji Desai moved the first reading of the Bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Act of 1939 which is designed to enable the Government to nationalise or provincialise motor transport services in the Bombay Province in the manner described in the scheme of nationalisation of road transport, which has already been published. The effect of the amendments contemplated in the Bill will be to permit the Provincial Government or a Municipality or a Local Body to operate transport services for hire and profit and to eliminate private operators completely.

Mr. Desai said that the Bill provided for the cancellation of permits before expiry, the constitution of a Provincial Transport authority and the issue of temporary permits. He added that the scheme for the nationalisation of transport services had not been finalised and the present Bill was only an enabling measure to effect changes in the existing Motor Vehicles Act which were considered necessary to make certain adjustments before launching the scheme. He said that provision was made for the payment of compensation to those permit-holders whose permits would be cancelled before expiry.

Mr. Desai, proceeding said that the nationalisation scheme as drafted by the Government had already been published for eliciting public opinion. He assured the House that any alternative scheme from any quarter would be considered and worked out by the Government if it would serve the interests of the people better. However, he made it clear that the amendments in the Bill were necessary to any scheme.

Mr. A. H. Mirza, on a point of order, questioned the competency of the House to consider the Bill, as under Section 107 of the Government of India Act, a Federal Law prevails when a Provincial law contains anything repugnant to it.

thing, repugnant to it. He said that the question of nationalisation of road transport was being considered by a Select Committee appointed by the Central Legislature and any measure enacted by this House would be repugnant to the Central Legislation.

Mr. Morarji Desaid said that the Government proposed to request the Central Government to exempt the Bombay Province from the provisions of the Central Legislation and as such the House was quite competent to discuss and pass this Bill.

POINT OF ORDER RULED OUT

The Deputy Speaker who was in the chair thereupon ruled out the point of order.

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin opposing the Bill characterised it as premature, as the scheme for the nationalisation of transport services was still in a nebulous state and has not been finalised as admitted by the Home Minister himself.

Mr. Shamsuddin had not concluded his speech when the House rose for the day.

Frayed Tempers In Debate On Schools Committee Grant

Jamnadas Mehta Protests Against Use Of "Unparliamentary Language" By Dahyabhai Patel

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The estimated expenditure of Rs. 72,32,392 and of Rs. 64,513 for the year 1947-48 under the heads primary and secondary education was sanctioned by the Corporation today.

The Mayor, Mr. M. I. Rowjee presided.

The inclusion of Rs. 10 lakhs for the construction of a school building in the expenditure on primary education was the subject of severe criticism by some members. Mr. N. C. Bharucha remarked that the control exercised by the House on the Schools Committee was inadequate and if the affairs of the committee were allowed to drift like this within two years its budget would amount to one crore of rupees. He pleaded for the curtailment of Rs. 10 lakhs which, he said, was an unauthorised expenditure.

Mr. Ganpatishanker Desai, Chairman of the Schools Committee, said that in 1946-47 expenditure on obligatory items had amounted to nearly Rs. 44,89,000 and only Rs. 17 lakhs were left with the Committee to meet other expenditure. Besides this the auditors' notes showed that the Schools Committee had never been extravagant.

Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel said that under the present rules Standing Committee did not scrutinize the budget of the Schools Committee and passed it as a lump sum grant. In order to amend this, he added, he would introduce a motion seeking to invest powers of transfer of grants in the Corporation. It was also intended, he said, to make the Schools Committee a body of equcationalists and not of people interested in the transfer of teachers; the appointment of an official who would solely look after the affairs of the Schools Committee was also contemplated.

DEMAND UNDER P. H. D.

The next resolution of Mr. Dahyabhai Patel asking for the sanction of Rs. 20,19,724 under the head Public Health Department and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's amendment for a cut of Rs. 14,978 was the occasion of exciting scenes in the House when some members indulged in retorts and counter-retorts, rose in groups of three and four addressing the Mayor at the same time at the top of their voices, refused to sit down in their chairs inspite of the Mayor's repeated requests.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta contended that the whole grant was illegal according to the Standing Orders, because the Heads of Departments had not submitted their estimates by a specific date.

MAYOR'S REPLY

The Mayor replied that he had already given a ruling which would hold good in this case also and that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta could not challenge it. He, refused to hear the arguments which Mr. Jamnadas persisted in advancing.

At last the request of Mr. Jamnadas for applying his mind afresh to the proposition was met by an emphatic 'No' by the Mayor.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha supporting Mr. Jamnadas drew the attention of the House to the Finance Member's speech in the Assembly yesterday with regard to the grant of Rs. 30 lakhs to the Corporation. It appeared from the speech, he said, that the grant was made under misapprehension and that the attention of the Government should be drawn to it.

Mr. Bharucha was followed by Mr. K. K. Shah, Mr. Talpade, Mr. Sabavala, Dr. Sorab Mehta and Mr. Velinkar.

At the end Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel in a strained voice thanked Mr. Velinkar for bringing the House back to sanity.

This provoked Mr. Jamnadas Mehta to protests that Mr. Dahyabhai was using unparliamentary language.

Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel did not merely stop at it. He recalled his memories of childhood when Mr. Jamnadas was learning politics at the feet of his uncle the taunts that were levelled against him then and how he was living upto them now. He called him an utterly irresponsible man bent upon wasting the time of members. He requested the Mayor to call the meeting of the Corporation tomorrow at 11 o'cook in order to give a long rope to Mr. Jamnadas.

Mr. Jamnadas kept protesting, but Mr. Dahyabhai went on with his speech.

Mr. Dahyabhai: He is in a mood to say that whatever is brought before the House is wrong.

Mr. Jamnadas: Yes. It is this year so.

The Mayor at the end announced that the House would meet at 11 in the morning.

INTER-ASIAN RELATIONS CONFERENCE

Sessions On March 23 And 24

NEW DELHI, Feb. 24, (API.): The Working Committee of the Asian Relations Conference has decided to hold the open plenary sessions on the 23rd and 24th March to which, in addition to delegates, observers, distinguished guests and members of the reception Committee, the public will be admitted on tickets of Rs. 50 10 and five, says a communique issued by the Asian Relations Conference.

In spite of repeated explanations, it is regretted that some persons continue to misrepresent the scope of the conference, free exchange of views on common Asian problems and contact between their leaders of thought are the sole objectives of the Conference.

The delegates and observers from Indonesia will consist of 18 representatives of non-official organisations and 10 Government representatives.

The following are the 18 non-official delegates:

Mr. Siauw Giok Tjan, Mr. Moesirin Mr. Soeripno, Dr. Soenario, Dr. Abu Honifan, Mr. Tamboenan, Mr. Jetty Zain, Dr. Icksan, Mr. Djanama Razam, Mr. Hasan Moentarib Mr. Boediman, Mr. Djohan Sjaf Roezah, Mr. Harjono, Madame Rasoena Said, Mr. Soesandrio, Mr. Pappy Saleh, Dr. Nasrunem, Mr. A. R. Baswedan.

The Government representatives are:—

Dr. Sultan Sjahrir, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Mr. Haji Agust Salim, Vice Minister, Foreign Affairs, Dr. Suwandhi, Education Minister, Mr. Yusuf Wibisono, Vice Minister for Economy, Dr. Dharmasetiawan, Health Minister, Dr. Mrs. Maria Ulfa Santoso, Minister for Social Affairs, Mr. Tamzil, Dr. Sudarsono, Dr. Pringgodigdo, Mr. Wahid Hasjim, Secretaries of State.

The names of the representatives of the Azerbaijan Republic have already been announced. The Mongolian Peoples Republic will be represented by 2 delegates, Mr. Zubsan Vandan, Secretary of the Mongolian Peoples Republic Committee of Science and Mr. Norbo Sambu, Scientific Collaborator of the Ulanbator State University. Mr. Thirab, Referent of the Government of Mongolia will be the observer on behalf of the Government of the Republic and will act as the Secretary of the Delegation.

AMNESTY TERMS TO GREEK GUERILLAS

ATHENS, Feb. 25, (Reuter): The Greek Parliamentary Commission of Justice during an all-night sitting adopting a bill granting amnesty to all Greek guerillas who lay down their arms before March 15.

JINNAH IN BOMBAY TOMORROW

KARACHI Feb. 25, (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League sailed this evening by S. S. "Bamora" which is expected to reach Bombay on February 27. He was seen off by all ministers and provincial Muslim Legue leaders including Mr. Yousuf Abdullah Haroon with whom he chatted on the quayside.

C. & W. I. Harijan Social Workers' Conference

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Board, Harijan Sevak Sangh, a Conference of Central and Western India Harijan Social Workers, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, (12th and 13th April, 1947), at Hansraj Morarji Public High School Hall, Nav Gujarat, Andheri, Bombay. Shree Jagjivan Ram, Hon. Member, Interim Government of India, has kindly consented to inaugurate the Conference and Shree A. V. Thakkar (Thakkar Bapa) to preside over the same.

A Reception Committee for the Conference is being formed. Write to the Secretary, Harijan Sevak Sangh, (B. P. Board), Neptune Building, Hornby Road, Bombay 1.

Judicious Protection

No Bolstering Up Of Inefficient Industries, Says Sir Shanmukham

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An indication that India would not be called upon to undertake any "onerous obligations" by lowering tariffs to the detriment of her industries was given by Sir Shanmukham Chetty, Chairman of the Indian Tariff Board, when he addressed the Commerce Graduates' Association, this evening.

"Tariff is the only means of protecting our industries and we must be free to impose as much customs duties as are necessary to protect our growing national industries," he said.

JUDICIOUS POLICY OF PROTECTION

Answering the question what the attitude of India should be towards the question of tariffs that would be raised at the ensuing International Conference on Trade and Employment, under the auspices of the U. N. O., Sir Shanmukham said that Indian delegates to that Conference could give one assurance, namely, that "we would not bolster up inefficient industries and the grant of protection to an industry would be preceded by a judicious enquiry into its condition." Sir Shanmukham urged that the need not to burden the taxpayer by giving indiscriminate protection should be the prime factor in deciding India's attitude to the question of tariffs at the International Conference on Trade and Employment.

'India cannot build her economy in isolation. We require help from outside, materially and technically. Without it we can't make any industrial progress," he said.

PROTECTION TO INDIAN INDUSTRIES

Sir Shanmukham gave it as his considered opinion that neither the granting of subsidies nor the limitation of imports by the fixing of quotas would be suitable means for affording protection to Indian industries. The former method was not effective while the latter ran counter to the idea of a full and free flow of trade between the various countries of the world. The quota-fixing device meant the perpetuation of State control with all its attendant evils and it created "bad blood" between nation and nation. Hence India was driven to the necessity of imposing tariffs and the speaker characterised as "amusing" the claim of the United States of America that tariffs should be lowered "after having built up her wealth by an unreasonable tariff wall."

"ONE-WORLD-MINDEDNESS"

Earlier the speaker traced the growth of "one-world-mindedness" which had taken root to-day. "It is now realised that co-operative effort alone would stave off future crises and I have no doubt that India, with her newly attained political status, would throw in her weight in the great attempt to stabilise world unity," Sir Shanmukham Chetty concluded.

MR. SHROFF ADVOCATES INDUSTRIALISATION

Mr. A. D. Shroff, who presided, in a brief speech stressed the urgent need for raising the standard of life in India by starting large-scale industries. The purchasing power of the present and the potential customers should be increased. Mr. Shroff deemed it necessary on the part of India to assure foreign countries that she would not embark on a campaign of "indiscriminate" protection to her industries and that protection would be granted only after judicious scrutiny by the Tariff Board.

Mr. Shroff appealed to the Government of India to put the Tariff Board on a basis that would command the confidence of foreign Governments in a manner worthy of the reputation that the Board had now gained under the able chairmanship of Sir Shanmukham Chetty.

PAINTINGS OF FIVE BOMBAY ARTISTS

Exhibition At New Delhi Opened By Diwan Chamanlal

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25. (A.P.I.): The need for a bleeding of the techniques of eastern and western art was expressed by Diwan Chaman Lal, M.L.A. (central) opening an exhibition of paintings of five artists of Bombay here, today. Art in this country, he said, had been neglected as attention had been diverted to politics. "It is not necessary that an artist should be tied down to any one particular technique. He should be free to choose whichever suits him best, because the artist has a message, which could be best conveyed only in a particular technique.

Sir Usha Nath Sen, President of the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society, under whose auspices the Exhibition was held, welcomed and introduced Diwan Chaman Lal.

About 100 paintings were on show and represented the best talents from among the leading artists of Bombay.

The artists are, Messrs Amrita Sher Gil, N. S. Bendre, K. K. Hebbar, S. D. Chavda and S. H. Raza.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (U.P.A.): General George Marshall, from all indications, will receive the assurance before he goes to Moscow that Britain will not reduce her armed forces this year below the 1,000,000 mark, a most reliable source said today.

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After Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has given a public statement paying high tributs to Lord Wavell.

If such Congress bouquets continue Lord Wavell will lose the sympathy and support of Winston Churchill in England and friends in India.

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The "Manchester Guardian" says: "If the Muslim League and the Congress do not unexpectedly compose their differences, the only practical policy is to choose between them and to hand over power to one or the other. Can there be any hesitation about the choice?"

All right, all right, there can't if it must so insist. But we MUST be allowed to differ from the rest of the "Manchester Guardian's" answer.

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"As for the Princes", adds the Manchester Liberal Daily, we need not worry. Paramountcy is not the outcome of law or treaties but of facts. A strong Central Government in India will be paramount and the Princes will have to come to an agreement."

That's what seems to be bothering some distinguished Ministers, too.

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Reuter's Political Correspondent is at pains to explain that a Government defeat in the House of Lords on the India issue "would have only a technical significance".

It would have a "Tory" significance and be helpful both as a warning and an encouragement.

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LONDON, Feb. 23: The sun came out in England today for the first time in three weeks.

We are very pleased. But does the fact that it could and did set on the very heart of the Empire mean by any chance that the heavens too have turned anti-Imperialist?

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A Dutch newspaper hopefully believes that the result of Attlee's "Quit India" decision might be the fall of the Labour Government.

That paper would. Dutch Imperialism has an indirect but vital state in affairs in South Asia and it is very much at stake.

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It is reported from London that Mr. Ernest Bevin will be accompanied to the Moscow Conference by a one hundred strong British Delegation.

Serious and prolonged bouts require a crowd of seconds, experts for all emergencies and needs.

Harijan League Pledges Support To Congress

No Truck With Pakistan Or Any Other 'Stan'

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (UPI): A resolution declaring that the Harijans in India were with the Congress and that they were not prepared to accept 'Pakistan', 'Achhutistan' and 'Khalistan' was passed at the 15th session of the All-India Harijan League held here yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. Hemachandra Nasker, ex-Mayor of Calcutta.

By another resolution, the Harijan League urged the Government of India to declare the Harijans as Hindus and issue orders that words "achhut, dallit, depressed and scheduled" should not be used in official papers.

By a third resolution, the League requested the All-India Congress Committee to reserve one seat in the Working Committee for the representative of the Harijan League.

The fourth resolution requested the Sind Government to reserve three seats out of the 20 Hindu seats in the Sind Legislative Assembly for Harijans according to the population basis.

Questions In Commons On U.K. —Ceylon Copra Agreement

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter): Two questions about British purchase of copra from Ceylon were asked in the House of Commons today. First Mr. Thomas Reid (Labour) asked the Minister for Food on what terms as to quantity and price he had entered into the bulk contract for purchase of Ceylon copra for future supplies and if this contract was made before the Ceylon export duty on copra of £15 a ton was imposed.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food replied that the agreement was made between the United Kingdom and Ceylon Governments on February 25, 1946 under which U. K. undertook to buy Ceylon copra for a period of five years at the price of Rs. 100 per candy to the producer in Ceylon. The agreement related to the available surplus, subject to limited exports of coconut products in other forms.

"The agreement was made before the Ceylon Government imposed the export duty on copra."

The second question was asked by Mr. Walter Fiecher (Conservative) who wanted to know whether in regard to the five-year contract for copra and coconut oil signed in 1946 between the British and the Ceylon governments, recently imposed export tax duty would fall upon the British Government.

Dr. Summerskill replied; I understand that the Ceylon Government intends to levy the duty on all copra and coconut oil exported from Ceylon. But this is a very delicate matter and I think we should have further discussions later.

Future Indian Army

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Cariappa On "Small, Highly Trained Force That Could Be Expanded Rapidly"

Brigadier K. M. Cariappa, interviewed in his Mayfair flat by "I.P.A." correspondent said; "I am here with three Indian Army officers including Brigadier Chaudhuri and two Indians of the I. C. S. on a year's course at the Imperial Defence College studying defence strategy and economics in all aspects within the present set-up of the British Commonwealth".

Asked about the possible size or armed forces required by India in the post-war period, he said that in view of the country's poverty and need for rehabilitation, he envisaged a small, highly trained, professional Army equipped with modern weapons. It should be capable of forming cadres for rapid expansion and should provide the necessary leadership including a comprehensive scheme providing officers' reserve on the lines of the British O. T. C. and the R. T. O. C. in the United States. Every able-bodied man in the country should be given some military training.

Brigadier Cariappa agreed that military training in Russia might offer lessons for India, but he had had no chance of studying the same.

NEED FOR SCIENTIFIC RESERVE

He emphasised the need for setting up a scientific reserve organisation composed of the best scientific brains to study applications of modern science to defence. Questioned about the future defence problems of free India, he said that was a matter to be decided by the future Government of India.

In the present circumstances, the Brigadier thought the best course for India would be to continue within the existing orbit of defence set-up of the British commonwealth which would be an alliance between equals.

He added that India was an important factor in any considerations of the defence strategy of the British Commonwealth for world peace and stressed the need for a strong Central Government, industrialisation of the country and an educational system which would make the youth of the nation alive to defence needs.

Russian Silver Overdue In London

LONDON, Feb. 23 (UPA)

The London silver market is awaiting the long overdue Russian silver: shipments were due early in January but the Russian proctice of using two steamers arriving at fortnightly intervals has been interrupted possibly by weather conditions.

Dealers say they can buy at 62 pence but can find no sellers under 62 1/2 pence.

The Financial Times in New York reiterates that New York dealers believe that the silver which London is buying—estimated at between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 ounces—is destined for Bombay. No support for that view is obtainable here.

NEW YORK SILVER PRICE 73 3/4 CENTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (UPA)

The New York silver price to-day jumped three cents to 73 3/4 cents as London continued to exert pressure for quick deliveries which trade sources believe are ultimately destined to India.

The total volume of business transacted to-day was about 400,000 ounces of which London bought approximately half.

Trade sources belief of London's buying of silver for India was prompted by the fact that England is offering premiums of up to 75 3/8 cents per ounce which is considerably above the London official selling price.

Dealers believe that the price is likely to stay up as long as the London demand continues and noted that some domestic buyers who refused for some time to pay even 70 3/4 cents are now offering premiums.

Some silver was sold domestically to-day at 74 1/2 cents per ounce.

CLASSIFICATION OF RAW COTTON

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25.

A Press Note says: During the last few months suggestions have been made from time to time regarding the ceiling and floor press of Indian Cotton, with particular references to Deshi styles. It has also been stated that the existing classification could perhaps be improved and, in particular, that the grouping of C. P. 1 and 11 cottons of with Oomra Deshis is unsatisfactory. The Government of India have, therefore, decided that the question of raw cotton prices should be referred for decision to the commodity Prices Board, who will examine "inter alia" whether existing cotton classifications need to be altered.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Feb. 25.

Coiryarn Beypore 180/190; Quilandy 200/210; Fibre Garbled 175; Unbarbled 165; Cocoanuts Raw 115; Dry 135; Cocoanut Oil 475; Copra Office 290; Dilpasaad 310; Madrasnottam 325; Goodgooda 316; Pepper Wynaad 567/8; Country 570; Dry Ginger Chernad 310; Ernad 285; Coffee Robusta 90; Timber Pali 75; Junglewild 35; Vellapine 52/8; Benteak 45; Teak 115; Mango Planks 3/8; Teak 18; Rosewood 18.

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For giving short measures, for taking excess charge and for having shortage of sugar over its sales, authorisation granted to Khimji Viraji, Proprietor of Ration Shop No. 201, Mazagaon, has been cancelled and Rs. 250/- deposited with Government forfeited.

THREE CUT MOTIONS WITHDRAWN

Matthai's Assurance During Railway Budget Discussion In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (A.P.I.): Dr. John Matthai, Railway Member, said in the Central Assembly to-day that the railway would during the coming year try if possible to spend at least rupees one crore more on amenities for third class passengers.

It will be recalled that provision for a similar sum has already been provided in the budget as originally drawn up.

Dr. Matthai was replying to the debate on a cut motion on Railway demands, moved by Mr. Ahmed Jaffer (Muslim League) and supported by Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, Mr. C. P. Lawson, Dr. P. G. Solanki, Mr. Mohd Nauman, Sardar N. V. Vinchoorkar, Mr. D. M. Bhatacharya, Mr. Madanchari Singh, Mr. N. V. Gadgil and Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava.

The speakers referred in strong terms to overcrowding, late arrival of trains, absence of proper sanitation, bribery and corruption, discourtesy towards the public on the part of the staff and the need for more amenities for passengers especially third class passengers.

The cut motion was withdrawn after discussion.

MORE MONEY FOR AMENITIES

Dr. Matthai was cheered when he said, "since the general discussion took place last week I have looked again into the question of amenities for our lowest class passengers and I feel that in view of the serious view that the House as a whole takes regarding the provision of amenities for third class passengers, we ought to increase the provision which we have made in the budget (Rs. one crore out of the Betterment Fund). I propose to go into that question with very great care. It is my idea that during the coming year we should try if possible to speed at least a crore more."

He proposed to take up with the Railway Department the question of doubling the provision for amenities for the third class passengers.

The real trouble with regard to third class travel was overcrowding. There had been an increase of 100 per cent in the number of passengers since the war, while the number of coaching vehicles in service had increased by hardly 10 to 15 per cent.

In extenuation of the Department, he would say that if we were at all familiar with conditions of railway travel in other countries to-day, we would not be so critical about the Indian railway system as we were.

As regards road-rail co-ordination, he said: "Railways are going to play on the whole a very humble and subordinate part in this arrangement. If it is going to be a tri-partite arrangement of the kind that Government first suggested, then the Provincial Government, road operators and railways have all got to work this jointly. On the other hand, if they are going to be provincialised schemes then the railways have an interest of approximately 20 to 25 per cent and the Province, I take it, will be more interested in road transport because rail transport is the particular business of the Central Government. Arrangements that we are contemplating are arrangements under which there is not the slightest chance of road transport being destroyed."

Mr. Muhammad Nauman moved a cut motion to discuss shortage of wagons.

Mr. D. P. Karmarker said that the railway administration should devote greater attention to provide wagons for the movement of essential commodities.

Sardar Sampuran Singh said that the wagon shortage had led to a fodder famine in the Punjab and in the north.

Dr. John Matthai assured the House that he would examine the question as early as possible but saw no immediate possibility of rectifying the shortage. Transport of imported foodgrains claimed highest priority and a large number of wagons had to be concentrated in port areas.

Mr. Nauman withdrew his cut motion.

DISBURSEMENT OF SALARY

Mr. M. M. Killedar moved a cut motion to discuss disbursement of salary through private agency on payment of commission. Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed and Mr. Ishaq Seth asked the Government to discontinue this practice and said that railways themselves should discharge this function.

Mr. A. C. Turner, Financial Commissioner, Railways, said that the present system worked satisfactorily. The benefits of the present system were: Firstly, the railways were care-free and relieved the administration of the need for maintaining a specialised staff; and secondly, economy. The commission paid by the N.W. Railway was Rs. 26,200 whereas it would cost the railway if it undertook this responsibility something like Rs. 42,000.

Mr. Nauman, Mr. D. P. Karmarker and Sardar Sampuran Singh saw no reason why railways themselves should not undertake this work.

The Railway Member assured the House he would examine this question and cut motion was withdrawn.

The House also discussed a cut motion moved by Mr. Tamizuddin Khan to discuss the need for greater utilisation of electricity for running railways.

Mr. Satagopachari supported the motion.

Discussion on this had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Questions

NO FEAR OF FAMINE BUT FOOD POSITION DIFFICULT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (A.P.I.): "As foodgrains are now distributed in the country under an extensive system of rationing and the kharif crop has only recently come in, no famine is apprehended," said the Food Secretary, Mr. K. L. Punjabi, in reply to Mr. Ahmed Jaffer in the Central Assembly at New Delhi, this morning.

"But", Mr. Punjabi added, "the ration of wheat may have to continue at a low level for some weeks. All the wheat consuming areas will suffer from wheat shortages."

Replying to an earlier question by the same member, the Food Secretary said that on the present appraisal of supplies available internally and expected from abroad, the food position in the country during the quarter ending March 1947, would continue to be difficult.

RAIL TRAVEL CLASSES

The Railway Member, Dr. John Matthai, informer Mr. Ishaq Seth that Government had decided to reduce the present four classes of travel to three. The three future classes of travel, named first, second and third classes would approximate in standard of comfort to the present second, inter and third classes, respectively. On branch lines it was proposed to adopt only two classes, namely special and general. The standard of comfort represented by the present first class was proposed to be abolished.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Industries and Supplies Member, stated replying to the Maharaj Kumar of Vijayanagaram that the total surplus stores declared from October, 1944 to December, 1946, were of book value of Rs. 152 crores and 10 lakhs.

Book value of disposals during the same period was 70 crores and 50 lakhs and sales value of these disposals 41 crores and 84 lakhs. Balance on December 31, 1946, was of book value of 81 crores and 60 lakhs.

No profits were being made by rationing organisations of Provincial Governments or administrations on sale of rationed foodstuffs, said Mr. Punjabi replying Mr. Karmarkar.

GODDESS LAKSHMI
(Wood Carving, designed by Mr. J. Roy and carved by Mr. Keshav.)

ELDERS PASS EIGHT BILLS

No Foreigners Granted Commissions In Armed Forces Says Defence Member

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (A. P. I.): Council of State to-day passed the following eight official bills as passed by the Legislative Assembly; Bill for more effective prevention of bribery and corruption, Bill further to amend Indian Extradition Act of 1903, Bill further to amend Coffee Market Expansion Act of 1942, Bill further to amend Factories Act of 1934, Bill further to amend Indian Railways Act of 1890, Bill to regulate certain payments and dealings in foreign exchange and securities and import and export currency and bullion, Bill to amend Indian (Discipline Act) of 1934, and Bill to provide for the completion and recovery of temporary Excise duty on sugar. The Council of State adjourned to-day till 5 p.m. on February 28.

RETURN OF INDIAN REFUGEES

In the Council of State to-day the Home Secretary Mr. A. E. Porter in reply to Raja Yuveraj Dutta Singh's question said that no ban existed or exists on the return to India of persons who migrated to Afghanistan during the Rowlat Act and Hijrat movements.

Mr. R. N. Banerjee, Secretary, Commonwealth Relations, replying to a question said that apart from a Press report sometime ago suggesting that the Afghan Government was considering a scheme to link Kabul with Peshawar by railway, the Government of India had no information in this matter.

NO FOREIGNERS IN ARMED FORCES

Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member, in reply to Flt.-Lt. Rup Chand said that no foreigners had been granted Commissions in the armed forces after the end of the Second World War except for 11 Commissions in the R.I.N.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 25th February 1947. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,03,75,000—Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 33,75,000 the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 4th March up to 11 a.m. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday, the 3rd March at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 7th March or Thursday the 6th March where Friday is a holiday.

During the week ended the 21st February Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,05,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Feb. 24.

Silver Futures Opened 126/10; Later 126/11; Gold Futures Opened 88/9; Later 88/8; Guwar Ready 10/2/6; Old 9/18; Bardana Ready Md. 84/12; D W 92/8 Chet 84/4 Asar 84/6 Gur 12/12 Shakkar 14/12; Cottonseed 18/8; Mustardseed 23/8; Oil 54; Oil Cake 4/12; Groundnuts 14/8; Oats 12/4; Mehti 12/12; Pulses Arhar 18/8; Urad 21; Moong 17; Grains Wheat 16/8; Control 10/4; Gram 13/4; Control 8/3; Rice First 40; Second 18; Maize Desi 9/4; Foreign 8; Bajra 9/9; Juwar 8/7; Barley 9/6/6; Control 7/3; Peas 11/8; Bejhar 9/8 Stocks Wheat 1 Gram 6; Barley 550; Peas 7; Bejhar 2; Other Cereals 37; Arhar nil; Khatties.

CHICAGO GRAINS STRONG

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.

Chicago grains were strong under the leadership of wheat on a general buying movement reflecting apprehension over the new winter wheat crop outlook as a result of moisture deficiency in the south west and reports that Belgium has purchased 2,500 tons United States flour which completes her special allocation of 7,200 tons granted by the department of agriculture last week. Demand for maize was stimulated by the advance in hog prices to a record high of 29 dollars per hundred pounds and renewal of CCC buying for the export programme.

BEVIN BLAMES TRUMAN FOR PALESTINE FIASCO

Statement Demanding Entry Of One Lac Jews "Spoiled Negotiations"

LONDON, February 25. (U.P.A.): Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin charged in the Commons tonight that President Truman had wrecked British negotiations for a solution of the Palestine problem at a time when they appeared on the threshold of success. Bevin opened the debate on Palestine in the Commons.

Bevin said Truman's statement demanding the entry of 100,000 Jewish immigrants into Palestine "spoiled" the negotiations he was conducting with Jewish representatives in Paris at the time of the Peace Conference.

He said he had pleaded with Secretary of State James Byrnes to dissuade Truman from issuing the statement.

Bevin said Britain might have been able to increase the monthly immigration of Jews to 1,500 and do more otherwise for the Jews "if the bitterness of feeling which surrounds this problem of immigration had not been increased by American pressure for the immediate entry of 100,000 immigrants."

"I do not desire to create any ill feeling in the United States of America—in fact, I have done all I can to promote the best possible relations with them as with other countries, but I should have been satisfied if they had regard to the fact that we were the mandatory power and that we were carrying the responsibility," Bevin said.

The A. P. I. adds:

In his statement on Palestine in the House of Commons this afternoon, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin said: "There is a chance of a settlement yet, if people will come off their arbitrary position without going to the United Nations. I am still open to try".

Mr. Ernest Bevin said that the course of events had led the British Government to decide that the problem of Palestine must be referred to the United Nations as outlined in his announcement last week.

The Palestine problem was a very vexed and complex one. "There is no denying the fact that the mandate contains contradictory promises", he said.

THREE ALTERNATIVES

The issue, which the United Nations must consider and decide is this: Firstly, shall the claim of Jews be admitted that Palestine is to be a Jewish State or secondly, shall the claim of Arabs be admitted that it is to be an Arab State, with safeguards for Jews under a decision for a national home, or thirdly shall it be a Palestinian State in which the interests of both the communities are as carefully balanced and protected as possible.

"We, as a mandatory power, cannot solve that problem until the United Nations has recommended which of these three alternatives is to form the basis of the future organisation of Palestine.

BRITISH REPLY TO U. S.

LONDON, February 25. (A.P.A.): Britain has sent an "interim reply" to a U. S. State Department request for clarification of her decision to refer the Palestine case to the United Nations, a Foreign Office spokesman said today. Details of the United States' note, received last week, have not been made public, and the Foreign Office spokesman said he could not give details of the British reply.

WASHINGTON; Representative Adolph Sabath (Democrat-Illinois) had asked President Truman to persist "to the point of insistence" in persuading Britain to let 100,000 Jewish immigrants into Palestine legally.

The Arab League Council will meet in Cairo on March 17 to discuss the Egyptian and Palestine questions. Emir Feisal, of Saudi Arabia, may be chairman of the sessions.

BOYCOTT OF TRAVANCORE REFORMS

TRIVANDRUM, (By Mail.) The two-day session of the All-Travancore Congress Committee which concluded its deliberation recently has accepted its Working Committee's resolution rejecting the reform proposals and deciding not to take part in any negotiation with the Government to discuss the draft proposals.

Mr. Pattom A. Thanu Pillai presided over the session.

Meanwhile the major communal organisations in the State, the State Muslim League, the S.N.D.P. Yogam and the Bar Association have also rejected the reform proposals.

KATHIAWAR PRAJA MANDAL

Attlee's Statement To Be Examined

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Feb. 24

Decisions to be taken in Bombay on March 1 by the Kathiawaar Praja Mandal in respect of the British Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee's statement regarding the non-transfer of paramountcy to the new Indian Union Government and its consequent repercussions on the position of the Indian States in Kathiawar are being keenly awaited by the Kathiawar States people, the consensus of opinion among whom is overwhelmingly in favour of the belief that the Ruling Chiefs' best interests lie in their joining the Indian Union and in enabling their subjects to rise to the full stature of democratic citizenship.

The reactions of the Western India and Gujarat States people to the British Premier's statement concerning paramountcy and to the Confederation of some Gujarat, Kathiawar and Southern Rajputana States are sought to be determined at Bakrol in the third week of March at a joint conference of the Greater Gujarat Praja Mandal leaders, with special reference to the people of the attached areas, whose position has been the least enviable since their 'ad hoc' transfer under the overlordship of bigger States without their knowledge or consent about four years ago.

HOTEL MANAGER CONVICTED

Charged Higher Price For Tea

For charging for a cup of tea higher price than the controlled rate and for not displaying the price list prominently as required under the Defence of India Rules, Gopal Krishna Nagappa, Manager of Nageshwar Hindu Hotel, Umerkhadi Road, Dongri, was convicted and sentenced on Tuesday by Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon Police Court, to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to undergo two months simple imprisonment the sentence to run concurrently on each of the two charges.

The prosecution alleged that information was received by Sub-Inspector Dhamankar of the Dongri Police that the accused was selling tea at higher rates than the controlled rates. The hotel was raided by the police on the 13th July last and four persons were arrested. Two were discharged for want of sufficient evidence and the hotel boy who served the tea to the bogus customer was fined Rs. 15 or in default 10 days simple imprisonment.

LATHI CHARGE ON PROCESSION

League Demonstrations In Peshawar

PESHAWAR, Feb. 25, (A.P.I.): The police resorted to lathi charge here today to disperse a procession of students which was taken out in defiance of the Government ban. Three boys and a police constable were injured.

A number of students of local schools organised a procession this morning which started from the Islamia High School and wending its way through Qisha Khani Bazar reached the Government High School. The procession which had by this time swelled in numbers marched towards the Mission High School. On the way the police resorted to lathi charge resulting in injuries to three boys and one constable all of whom were removed to the police station. On persistent demand by the students the police returned the three injured students who were later carried by the processionists on "charpais" upto Chowk Yadgar amidst shouts of "Muslim League slogans." Most of the shops were closed apprehending trouble.

ARRESTS IN MARDAN

Twelve persons including nine volunteers of the Muslim National Guard were arrested in Mardan today for leading a procession in defiance of the Government ban.

The procession which was taken out this morning was dispersed by the police after it had marched a few furlongs.

"TIMES" WARNS JINNAH AND HIS COLLEAGUES

Mere Obstruction Now Will Damage Their Cause More Than It Will Imperil Country's Interests

LONDON, Feb. 25 (APA): "The Times", editorially referring to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement of February 22, said to-day:

"It was a frank endeavour to set before the people of India the full implications of the recent declaration of British policy.

"The tone and temper of his statement indicated his resolution to make a further approach to the Muslim League and it is likely he and his colleagues are now considering what specific proposals to this effect can be laid before the Working Committee in March.

"Now that there can be no ground for associating the League's attitude with some alleged intrigue to perpetuate British rule, the Working Committee may be willing to make another attempt to relieve Muslim apprehensions."

Referring to Mr. M. A. Jinnah's attitude, "The Times" said: "He and his colleagues in the League should now realise that mere obstruction will damage their cause even more than it will imperil the interests of their country."

Gandhiji's Reaction

Parties Can Make Or Mar Situation

HAIMACHAR Feb. 24, (A.P.I.): in his post-prayer speech, Mahatma Gandhi referred to the communication, telegraphic and otherwise he had received for his opinion on Mr. Attlee's statement. He said there were the Congress and the League, not to mention other associations which would express authoritative opinions.

He would, however, permit himself to say that the statement had put the burden on the various parties of doing what they thought best. It had declared that the British Rule would end before or during the month of June 1948. It was upto the parties to make or mar the situation. Nothing on earth could overturn their united wish, and so far as he was concerned, he was emphatically of opinion that if the Hindus and the Muslims closed their ranks and came together without external pressure, they would not only better their political condition but the would affect the whole of India and probably the world.

"INDIAN PROBLEM NOT SOLVED"

NEW YORK Feb. 25, (Reuter):

It is apparent, says the "New York Herald Tribune" in a leading article today, that Prime Minister Clement Attlee's statement regarding India did not solve the Indian problem.

The paper states: "There is room for infinite confusion if the Indians fail to meet responsibilities. It is upon the Indians themselves that the burden now falls."

MAHATMA WRITES TO NEHRU AND OTHERS

Keeping Abreast Of Recent Developments In Political Situation

HAIMCHAR, (TIPPERAH) Feb. 24. (APL) Mahatma Gandhi, it is believed, is in touch with Congress leaders in connection with recent developments in the political situation. It is also believed that he has addressed letters to Pandit Nehru, Mr. Shanker Rao Deo and Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi.

Prof. Nirmal Bose, Mahatma Gandhi's Bengali interpreter, has gone away for a few days on urgent work. He is expected to return here soon.

WESTERN INDIA LIBERALS WELCOME ATTLEE'S STATEMENT

The Council of the Western India National Liberal Association has passed a resolution welcoming the declaration of the British Government that they will surrender all power in India to the Indians themselves. In view of the heavy responsibility that will thus devolve on India, the Council strongly urges upon all interests and parties in India to unite and shoulder the responsibility that they will have to undertake. At this supreme moment all sectional and communal interests should be subordinated and energies should be unitedly devoted to evolve a new democratic constitution of a United India with adequate safeguards for all minorities thus enabling India to take her proper place in the comity of nations.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Jai Hind!

Reference: My previous columns on mothers nursing their brats in public—a spate of reaction has arrived in this office in one form or another.

Among them is one gentleman by name P. H. Vaidyalingam. In sensational, downright tone he says: "As a Hindu, I take great exception to this reference as it reflects upon the honour of the whole community of Hindu women."

I fail to see his point of view. I cannot imagine why if I use the words "a Hindu woman" (singular) it should involve Lady Rama Rau, Mrs. Munshi or Hansabai Mehta.

One other communal-minded Hindu gentleman says that if "I" write again about "a Hindu woman", the Parsees (all the Parsees) would be asked to quit India.

Jai Hind!

The power of a column of the press.

Jai Hind!

Which brings me to another (more sympathetic) reaction which also filtered into this office. This section fully agrees with me that women should not feed their babies at aerodromes and goes further and wants Government to take adequate action to start educating Indians to behave.

Inquiries made at the local Secretariat, the last bastion of power, reveal that the Home Member is at present already contemplating bringing in a bill at the next assembly session to hang posters in Greater Bombay reading: "DO NOT SPIT."

Well-informed sources close to the Bombay Provincial Congress High Command are of the opinion that the Government do not want to undertake too many drastic reforms all at once. The next few years will be devoted to teaching people:

(1) how to amuse themselves on Saturdays in other ways than by gambling;

(2) how to get pickled without drinking;

(3) how to chew pan without spitting.

Further, as a result of Mr. D. G. Tendulkar's letter, several sculptors, artists, painters are said to have taken their tools to Santa Cruz in search for the "art-motif" referred to by this common-man hero.

Jai Hind!

Mr. Bobby Kooka, Traffic Manager of the Tata Air Lines, has been very worried by this influx of artisans on his airfield.

Said Mr. Kooka, "We haven't had a moment's peace since Mr. Tendulkar suggested this art-motif."

AMOUNTING VERY MUCH TO MASS MURDER"

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (APA): Declaring that if the British allegations were true, the case against Albania "amounts very much to mass murder." Australian delegate, Mr. Hazluck, recommended to the Security Council that it name a three-nation committee to report within one week on British charges that Albania laid mines in the Corfu channel.

Mr. Hazluck said that the Australian delegation was still undecided on the merits of Britain's case, but added that the matter concerned neighbouring nations.

DEATH OF BABU MATHURA PRASAD

PATNA, Feb. 20: A telephonic message from Deshratna Rajendra Prasad in the early hours of this morning conveyed the melancholy news of the passing away of Babu Mathura Prasad, the well-known patriot, Congressman and public servant and the friend and companion of the Deshratna. He had been suffering from serious heart trouble and the end occurred late on Wednesday night at No. 1, Queen Victoria Road, the residence of Rajendra Babu at New Delhi. His eldest son, Babu Surendra Prasad, was with him at the time. Babu Rajendra Prasad was deeply moved as he announced the sad news.—"Searchlight".

AUSTRALIA TO GIVE INDIA IMMIGRATION QUOTA?

Delhi Request And "Sydney Sun's" Suggestions

SYDNEY, Feb. 25 (APA.) The Australian Government was reported today to be anticipating a request from India that the "White Australia" policy, which prohibits the entry of coloured people into Australia, should be modified.

The request, according to diplomatic correspondents in Canberra, was expected to take the form of an application for a quota system for the entry of Indians into Australia. Their entry is now forbidden.

DEFENCE PROBLEM

"As future defence relations between Australia and India are involved, it is admitted that Australia will have to handle the situation delicately", reported the "Sydney Sun". "Otherwise an antagonistic India, no longer a member of the British Empire, would face Australia across the Indian Ocean."

While emphasising that no official negotiations had been started, the "Sydney Sun" suggested that a solution may be arrived at on the following lines:

1. "A (quota) system for Indian immigants.
2. "Acceptance by Indians of Australian economic standards with, if necessary, two-year probation period before full citizenship is conferred.
3. "Indian settlers would regard themselves only as Australians after securing full citizenship.
4. "Professional qualifications obtained in India would be recognised in Australia."

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K(H) CARDS AND HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

K(H) cards are issued on the basis of one K(H) unit for every five foodgrains units and only multiples of five are taken into account for calculating the kerosene units. FAMILIES LIVING WITHIN THE B. B. & C. I. RATIONING AREAS OF BANDRA PARLE-ANDHERI, MALAD AND BORIVLI MAY, HOWEVER, JOIN TOGETHER AND POOL THEIR FOODGRAINS UNITS to obtain a K(H) card in the name of one person. The responsibility of distributing the oil (or charcoal obtained at present or in future) on such cards will, however, be on the families who have so combined.

Applications for K(H) cards should be made in the prescribed form 'N' at the Rationing Office of the Ward in which the applicants reside. All the foodgrains ration cards of the persons included in the application must be produced at the time of applying as well as at the time of taking delivery of the K(H) cards.

No K(H) cards will be issued against temporary ration cards and supplementary cards to heavy manual labourers.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT K(H) CARDS OBTAINED ON APPLICATIONS MADE AFTER FEBRUARY 28, 1947 WILL NOT BE VALID FOR CHARCOAL. 2251

U.S. Asked To Purchase Pacific Isles

Resolution Before American Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, (Reuter): Mr. Bertrand Gearhart of California introduced a resolution into the United States House of Representatives that the United States negotiate for the purchase of all foreign-owned islands in the Pacific, Atlantic and Carribean areas which might be deemed essential to the defence of the United States, the Panama Canal Zone and the Philippines.

The resolution proposed inviting Iceland to be a state in the American Union.

Mr. Gearhart said, "Instead of again extending dollars credits and calling them loans when we know they will turn out to be gifts, why not make transactions for the purchase and sale of real estate at the very outset?"

Calcutta High Court Discusses Attlee's Statement

Declaration Affects Administration Suit

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25, (API): The British Premier Mr. Attlee's statement on India last week in the House of Commons formed the subject matter of a discussion in the Calcutta High Court when Mr. Justice Khundkar took up the hearing of a civil administration suit.

His Lordship said that a preliminary issue should be framed as to whether court had jurisdiction to entertain the suit in view of what had happened in the last two or three days. They all knew that there had been the declaration that Britain would sever her connection with this country by a certain date next year and it followed that this court would no longer be in existence. There would be a successor court. What the jurisdiction of the successor court would be with regard to administration suits, nobody knew. His Lordship was not looking at it from the view point of politics or from the view point of law, but from the view point of the convenience of the plaintiff. He asked whether the plaintiff wished to risk going on with an administration suit which affected a vast estate, the greater part of which was outside British India. Assuming that the suit was decided in favour of the plaintiff, there might come a time when the administration of the estate would be affected by reason of the break in continuity of the existing political frame work.

Counsel for the plaintiff said that they did know what would happen. H.M.G.'s statement was hedged with conditions. There was many a slip between the cup and the lip. They did not know what would be the actual evolution of the political situation. They knew there was a date line. Dates were fixed and unfixed and they did not really know what was ultimately going to happen.

His Lordship observed that the question was, an order for administration be effective after the lapse of 18 months.

Eventually the issue was added whether the leave granted for the suit under C. I. XII should be revoked in the present circumstances of this case.

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AGRICULTURAL CREDIT ORGANISATION

Committee To Examine The Question

The Government of Bombay has appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Sir Manilal B. Nanavati to examine arrangemnts for agricultural credit organisation in the Province of Bombay.

The other members of the committee are Mr. R. G. Saraiya, O.B.E., Mr. K. Subba Rao, Diwan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, Mr. S. R. Kanthi (Parliamentary Secretary,) Mr. B. D. Deshmukh, M.L.A., Mr. S. M. Ikram, I.C.S. (Member and Secretary,) Mr. K. P. Mathrani, I.C.S. (Deputy Secretary, Finance Department,) and Mr. L. M. Nadkarni, I.C.S. (Deputy Secretary, Revenue Department.)

The Committee will recommend the terms on which, and the extent to which, Government assistance should be provided to the co-operative banks in this Province, and to suggest amendments to and modifications in the existing constitution of the apex co-operative financing agencies, the co-operative central banks and the land mortgage banks to enable co-operative banks to provide agricultural credit on the lines envisaged by the Gadgil Committee.

REORGANISATION OF LABOUR DEPARTMENT

Bombay Government's New Scheme

The Government of Bombay has decided to reorganise the various departments dealing with the labour matters.

Under this scheme, the offices of the Commissioner of Labour, Labour Officer, Bombay, and Director of Labour Welfare will be reorganised under three Directorates, viz. the Directorate of Labour Administration, the Directorate of Labour Information and the Directorate of Labour Welfare, each in charge of a Director.

The work at present done in the office of the Commissioner of Labour will be divided between the Directorate of Labour Administration and the Directorate of Labour Information. The former will be in charge of the matters connected with the trade disputes under the Trade Disputes Act and the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act, the trade unions under the Indian Trade Unions Act and the Administration of the laws at present administered by the Commissioner of Labour.

REDUCE WORKING HOURS LIMIT

Plea Before Railway Adjudicator

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. D. R. Jadhav, Regional Labour Commissioner, Southern Zone, Bombay, giving evidence in the Railway dispute, before Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha, Adjudicator, to-day, suggested that the working hour limit for 'continuous' workers in the railway, now fixed at 60 hours a week be brought down to 48 hours a week in conformity with the Washington Convention. In the case of 'intermittent' workers the 72-hour limit at present existing should be reduced to 60 hours.

"There is no propriety in classifying a worker as 'intermittent' when his presence at the place of work is legally necessary. He is not allowed to leave his place of work and fined in case he sleeps on duty or enjoys inativity," Mr. Jadhav stated. He added that 12 hours' duty for this category of staff was detrimental to their health and hampered efficiency. He further stated that 'intermittent' workers were not entitled to get 24 hours' rest in the week and this prevented them from attending to their domestic needs promptly.

HARDSHIPS OF LOCO STAFF

Hardships of the Loco Staff were explained by Mr. Dayashankar Sharma, Loco Turner, Abu Road, on behalf of the B. B. and C. I. Employees' Association.

Mr. Sharma deposed that even though the staff was rostered to do eight hours' work, they had to work for several hours more. In case of accidental derailments, fitters had to work for hours on end without rest.

The daily rated staff were sanctioned 120 days' sick leave with half pay for the entire period of their service. This was given according to the whims and fancies of superior officers. Recommendation by Railway doctors varied according to the wishes of these officers.

Witness further stated that accidents claimed the largest toll from the Loco section. In his opinion, abnormally long hours of work and absence of adequate leave had very much to do with the occurrence of accidents.

ANTI-SMUTS PROPAGANDA

LONDON, Feb. 24. (Reuter): Under the auspices of the India League the South Africa Committee of London is holding a conference of coloured people on March 15 to carry out intensive propaganda against "the open defiance by General Smuts" of the recommendations of the United Nations General Assembly.

LEAGUE DEAL TO MINORITIES

Jinnah Blames Hindu Press In Sind

KARACHI Feb. 25. (API): The attitude of the Muslim League towards minorities was defined by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League in an interview to the Associated Press of India today prior to his departure for Bombay by boat.

Mr. Jinnah said: "The one cardinal principle that I have followed and shall adhere to is that the minorities, to whichever community they belong, must be treated fairly and justly, and that every effort should be made by the majority community to create a sense of security and confidence in them. That is the policy that we are going to follow in Sind, since it is the first time that the majority community are now vested with such powers as there are under the present constitution and with the responsibilities which now rest on their shoulders in Sind for the first time."

He added that it was the pursuit of this policy which they were going definitely to follow. The opposition must also be a responsible opposition.

BLAMES HINDU PRESS

Mr. Jinnah said: "Unfortunately the Hindu opinion both in the Legislature and outside is not helpful, especially the Hindu Press which believes and pursues this policy. I speak now from my knowledge for I have been reading Hindu papers ever since I came to Sind nearly three months ago. It seems their main effort is an organised hostility and misrepresentation of the Muslim League and Muslim League leaders, both Provincial and Central.

Mr. Jinnah hoped that the Muslim League party and the Ministry would acquit themselves both in the administrative and Legislative spheres in a manner which would redound to their credit in the discharge of their duties and responsibility that they owed to the people of Sind. He also trusted that the Hindu opposition and other minorities would act as a responsible opposition and help them to achieve some solid results in the near future.

Mr. Jinnah refused to be drawn into a discussion on Mr. Attlee's statement, or the possibility of a Congress-League understanding.

Asked about the situation in the Punjab, he expressed the hope that his recent statement would clear the air, and he felt there was no obstacle now in the way of a settlement in that Province.

While Mr. Jinnah declined to indicate the possible date of the meeting of the Muslim League Working Committee, it is understood the Committee will meet at Delhi some time after March 10. Mr. Jinnah has programmed to stay in Bombay for ten days and will leave for Delhi on March 10

AZAD'S TRIBUTE TO WAVELL

He Opened New Chapter In Indo-British Relations

NEW DELHI, Feb. 24, (A.P.I.): Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad in an interview to the A. P. I. said that Mr. Attlee's statement on India had evoked mixed feelings in his mind. He was, on the one hand, gratified to find that the reading of the situation, he adopted in June 1945, had been justified by events. At the same time he could not help a feeling of regret that Lord Wavell, who was the initiator of a new chapter in the history of relations between India and England, was retiring from the scene.

I do not know what communications passed between Lord Wavell and H. M. G. in the last two or three weeks. Obviously there were some differences which led to his resignation. We may differ from his apparaisement of the situation. But we cannot doubt his sincerity or integrity of purpose. Nor can I forget that the credit for the changed atmosphere in Indo-British relations today must be traced back to the step which he so courageously took in June 1945.

I am confident that India will never forget this service of Lord Wavell and when the time comes for the historian of Independent India to appraise the relations of England and India he will give Lord Wavell the credit for opening a new chapter in those relations."

FOUR KILLED BY HAIL-STORM

(From Our Correspondent.)
JUBBULPORE, Feb. 24.

Four persons and a number of cattle are reported to have been killed in addition to a severe damage to the standing winter crops by hailstorm which swept over during the week over village Mandla Gondar, in the Mandla district.

The Brahmin priests in Mandla town have decided to organise themselves on the Trade Union lines and demand the scheduled 'dakshina' (remuneration) from their 'yajmans' (clients) for performing the religious rites.

3,000 WORKERS ON STRIKE

(From Our Correspondent)
HINGANGHAT, Feb. 25.

Three thousand workers have struck work as a protest against the arrest of a Labour leader under Goonda Act for his alleged threat that he would loot the mill-owner.

14 REDS IN DETENTION

Fourteen Nagpur Communist leaders have been detained for creating Labour unrest. These Communists have decided to observe one-day hunger-strike against jail treatment.

According to their demands interview through a window must be stopped classification should be abolished.

Indian Journalist Marries Jap Woman

TOKYO, Feb. 24. (U. P. A.) Narain, 30, of Bangalore and Masuko Imaizumi, 29, daughter of a former Director of Oji Electric Company were married today after a seven-year romance in the first Indian-Japanese marriage before Buddhist rites in postwar Japan.

The Archbishop of Zojoji, one of Tokyo's best-known Buddhist temples, conducted the rites. Narain is employed on the editorial desk of "Nippon Times."

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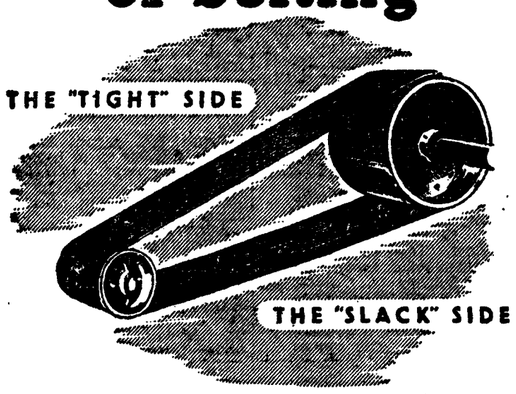

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SHARE BAZAR STEADY WITH ROUTINE TRADING

Sharp Rise In Ready Gold Price

COTTON MARKET QUIETLY STEADY WITH RESTRICTED BUSINESS

BOMBAY, Feb. 25.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet and with routine business that shares moved within a narrow range while cotton mill shares showed sagging tendency.

There was no effect on the market about the difficulties experienced as one member did not meet his liabilities. But his open interest in the last settlement was sold out to the extent of several crores in such a way that the average operator never knew anything. Big blocks of holdings were taken over without any influence on the price structure. It is said that this was made possible as some member firms acted as brokers. Thus there was nothing left open for market to absorb.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 2530/- against last closing at Rs. 2555 and improved at Rs. 2546 under scattered buying. At the rise there was some liquidation and Dfds. came down at Rs. 2512 but rallied at Rs. 2520 on renewed buying. Ordinary shares opened at Rs 457 and improved at Rs. 459 Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2630 and declined at Rs. 2587 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 840 and quietened at Rs. 835 while Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 765 and declined at Rs. 752.

Thereafter the market was steady and Tata Steel Dfds. were done at Rs. 2540 Bombay Dyeing recovered at Rs. 2605 Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 835 and Simplex Shares were done at Rs. 369 Swadeshi Mill Shares rallied at Rs. 758 Associated Cements came in business at Rs. 199/8 while Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 36/8. Central Bank Shares stood at Rs. 130.

Towards the close there was some realising and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2532/- and Ordinary Rs. 460. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 2595 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 832 while Swadeshi Shares were quoted at Rs. 752. The market was quietly steady.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 24, Ordinary annas eight, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 35, Kohinoor Rs. 15, Swedeshi Rs. 19, Nagpur Rs. 4, Simplex Rs. 12, New Great Rs. 2, Indore Rs. 15 and Associated Cement Rs. 4/8.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 2595 Kohinoor 829 Swadeshi 757 Nagpur 364 Simplex 365 New Great 458 Gokak 354 Indore 656/4 Century 1050 Colaba 290 Indian Bleaching 174 Swan 434 Finlay 363 Morarji 806/4 Edward 703/12 Meyer 283/8 Apollo 5 I. U. Ordinary 18,4 I. U. Defd. 4/2/6 Madhusudan 510 Poddar 362/8 Khatav 385.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. 460/8 Tata Steel Dfd. 2531/4 Second Pref. 165/4.

CEMENT.

Associated Meger 198/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 551/4 Bellapur 283 Shivrajpur 45 Scindia 36/10 Premier Construction 258 Tata Chemical 172 Tata Oil 97 Indian Iron 43/5 Bengal Steel 33/12.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 116/12 Tata Hydro 184 Andhra 1600 Tata Power 1725.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 100 Phoenix 1350 India Manufacturing 4300 Koorla 330 Dawn 1600 David 180 New City 275 Minerva 300 Bradbury 662/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 8/6 Bharat 50/8 Mysore 330 Madhavji 20 Model 255 Laxmi 1870 Vishnu 700 Western 4300 Standard 612/8 Sholapur 7400 Sassoon Cotton 24/8 Hindustan 4300 Tata 116 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 101 New Union 26/14 Madhusudan B. 100 Shriniva 440 Raja Bahadur 116 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 166/4 (New) 122/8 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10

BANK SHARES

Reserve 131/8 Imperial 2455 P. P. 620 Central 129/12 India 251/8 Union 13/2 Baroda 177 Habib 197/8 A. B. O. 56 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 97 Jaipur 76 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 57 National Savings (fully paid) 82 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 58 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE

Oriental 7090 Empire 975 New India 97 Jupiter 38/8 Vulcan 16/8 Indian Mercantile 63/8 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 26/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS

C. P. 107 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 563/12 Steamer 605 Burma New 197/8 Burma Petrol 4/2/6 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 90 Kemp 575 Zandu Parmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 362/8 Indian Investment Trust 121 Wimco 655 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 55 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 86

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Tram 52 Andhra Valley 1370 Tata Power 1415 Hydro 146/4 Bombay Steamer 348/12 Nagpur 717/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 306/4 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 131.4 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 107.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 4/2/6 B. I. C. 11/10 Burma Corporation 4/15 New Victoria 7/4 New Victoria Preference 8/4 Raja 20 Phalton 140 Gold Mohar 405 New Kaiser Hind 470 Sajjan 375 Osmanshahi 385 Ajam Shahi 395 Air Services 16 Birla Motors 8/12 Marshall 9/8 Air India Premium 160.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 25.

The Bullion market was quietly steady today with a restricted turnover. There is a growing belief that foreign gold will find its own way in this country as domestic price is very attractive. This fear is discouraging buyers while silver market was quiet with very little business passing as settlement is drawing near.

Silver for Fagan delivery opened today at Rs. 151/4 and declined at Rs. 150/8 under scattered realising and steadied at Rs. 150/10. At this level the market steadied with routine trading. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 156 Today local Banks did not offer any. Gold Fagan delivery opened today at Rs. 95 but declined at Rs. 93/4 on sales against purchases of ready Gold on expectation of increase in the import duty from Rs. 12/8 to Rs. 25. Later on Fagan Gold was quoted at Rs. 94 while ready Gold was quoted at a premium of Rs. 7 at Rs. 101.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	156 0 0
Fagan Delivery	150 8 0
Ready Gold	101 8 0
Fagan Delivery	93 14 0
Sovereign	65 12 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Feb. 25.

The cotton market was quietly steady and March being now quoted at floor level the market is left alone to find its own way and adjust with the law of supply and demand. In the absence of sufficient off-take, there is no inducement to buy although there is little risk and some traders fear that each contract as it matures will reach floor price.

May delivery opened today at Rs. 441/8 and improved at Rs. 442/8 under scattered short covering but thereafter steadied at Rs. 442 with restricted business. March was nominally quoted at Rs. 430 with no buyer while July was quoted at Rs. 453/8 and September at Rs. 462.

Towards the close there was slightly increased buying and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I. C. C. March	430 0 0
I. C. C. May	443 8 0
I. C. C. July	454 14 0
I. C. C. Sept.	462 10 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 1660 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
BOMBAY, Feb. 24.

	Hi.	Low	Closing.
March	431	430	430
May	443-1/2	441-1/2	441-1/2
July	456	453	453
Sept.	463	461	461
Karachi 4F. March	46-5-6	45-12-9	45-14-0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 25.

The Produce market was fairly firm with increased buying. Local Mills are now crushing linseed and Castorseeds as groundnuts are not available. Some traders expect export duty on oilseeds and oil. Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 122/4 and improved at Rs. 123/7 but reacted at Rs. 123/4. Linseed was steady. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—		
Khandesh Ready	Unquoted	
Coromandal Ready	Unquoted	
Bold	Unquoted	
LINSEEDS:—		
Ready	30	0 0
February March	26	10 0
April May	26	9 0
CASTORSEEDS:—		
Navlakhi Ready	27	10 0
Coromandal Ready	27	12 0
Goa Ready	27	4 0
Bombay Ready	27	2 0
May Delivery	123	13 0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—		
Bombay Mills	12	14 0
Linseed Oil	22	0 0
Castorseed Oil	18	12 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.
BOMBAY, Feb. 25.

Tata Ordinary 460/8; Tata Deferred 2531/4; Indian Iron 43/5; Steel Corpn of Bengal 33/12; Bombay Dyeing 2595; Central India 363/2; Gokak 353/12; Kohinoor 828/12; Simplex 365; Swadeshi 751/4; Tata Power 1725; Associated Cement 198/6; Belapur 283/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 551/4; Scindia 36/10; Central Bank 129/6; New India 96/14; Tata 2nd Pref. 165.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES
Bombay, Feb. 25

MILLS

Apollo 5/1 5 5/0/6 5
Bharat 60 60/8
B. Dyeing 2625 30 2565 95 85 97/8 92/8 2602/8 2595
Bradbury 665 62/8 82/8
C. India 365 68 63 64 63 65 63
E. Textiles 703/12 700 3/12
Elphinstone Ord 100
Elphinstone Pref 131/4 30 31/4
Finlay 366 70 63 65 61 65 63
Gokak 350 38 47 45 55 51 57 54
I. U. Defd 4/1 4/3 4/1 4/2/6
I. U. Ord 18 18/7 18/1 18/9 17/1. 18/2 18/1 18/4
Indore 640 30 55 40 50 47/8 55 50 57/8 53/12 56/4
Khatau 385
Kohinoor 840 41 36 38 30 36 31 33 26 30 29 32 29 31 29
Madhusudan 516/4 10
Meyer 282/8 87/8 82/8 83/12
Model 252/8 57/8 55
New Great 457 53 58 54 59
Phoenix 1350
Podar 362/8 60 62/8
Simplex 376 78 61 65 63 65
Swadeshi 760 52 65 53 55 50 57 53 58 54 58 51
Swan 433 30 34 29 34
Tata Mills 117/8 16 17/8 16
Vishnu 715 20

BANKS

Baroda 177 75 77
Central 153 34 31/8 33 29/8 30/8 29/12
Imperial Old 2425 22/8 55
Imperial New 617/8 15 20
India 250 51/8
Reserve 133 31 31/8
Union 13/12 13/6 13/8 13/6
U. Commercial 96 95 97

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 116/4
Andhra Valley 1600 5 1600
B. Tram Ord 117/8 16/8 17 16/12
B. Pref 52/8 53/8 53
Tata Hydro 185 84
Tata Pref 146/4
Tata Power 1722/8 25 20 25

INSURANCE

I. Mercantile 62 63/8
New India 97 95/8 97
Vulcan 16/8

STEAMER

B. Steamer 607/8 10 5
B. Steamer Pref 248/12
Scindhia 36/8 37/4 35/12 36/6 36/2 36/9 36/7 36/12

STEEL

B. Steel 33/12 33/8 33/10 33/8 33/12
I. Iron 42/14 43/2 43 43/1 43 43/5
Tata Defd 2540 45 35 47/8 5 20 12/8 30 15 33/8 20 25 22/8 32/8 27/8 35 30 42/8 30 31/4
Tata Ord 459 62 56 60/8 58 61 60 60/9
Tata 2nd Pref 165/8 65 66/8 65/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 562/8 63/12
A. C. C. Old 200 4 198 99/8 98 98/8
A. C. C. New 88 96
Belapur 286 89 85 86 83 85 84 85 83
B. B. Old 345 30 40 57/8 47/8 52/8 51/4
B. B New 197/8 95 96/4 93/12 97/8
B. B. Petrol 4/3/6 4/2/6 4/3
I. Bleaching 172 74
I. J. Trust 121
Port Canning 95 89 90
P. Construction 255 59 55 60 58 59 58 59 58
Shivrajpur 45/8 45
Tata Chemical 17/17/4 17 17/2
Tata Oil 95 97
Wimco 655
Coorla Mills 300
Ahmedabad Elec. New 125/10

Active Buying And Covering In N.Y. Cotton Market

Price Advance 52 To 67 Points

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

Cotton opened steady, unchanged to 17 higher on weekend accumulation of trade buying in near months and commission house support for new crops. Gains steadily increased with nearmonths taking over the leadership on persistent mill buying and covering but new crops kept up with the movement in reflection of revived speculative interest. Sellers remained cautious with sentiment generally stimulated by predictions of a higher mid February parity price and continued effects of bullish statistical, textile and export features.

Early afternoon showed little further changed but later prices advanced briskly on active prenotice day covering in March which touched 34.94 and stimulated eager covering in other positions. Contracts remained extremely scarce with the strength of the grains market and persistent mill support for near months stimulating bullish ideals. After showing gains up to nearly 90 points the market finally reacted on increased profittaking but closed steady 52 to 67 higher. Sales are estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Feb. 24.

March	34.68+62
May	33.62+57
May highest	33.90+86
May lowest	33.08+03
July	31.77+57
October	28.90+55
December	28.0+59
January nominal	27.78+59
March	27.66—
Middling Spot	35.06+54

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

March	34.64+59
May	33.74+68
July	31.76+55
October	28.96+64
December	28.00+60
Middling Spot	34.15+60

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Feb. 24.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	96-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 (ex. dividend)	112-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	107-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	120-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	121-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-15/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	102-1/2
National Bank of India	37

WALL STREET MARKET HEAVY

Prices Decline Two Points

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

Caution was displayed by operators returning from the extended weekend and there was little in the news to induce important commitments either way. The market showed on balance losses up to one point although observers attached little significance to this tendency in view of the very slow pace of trading. Depressed issues mainly included leading minings, motors, steels, rails, rail equipments electric manufacturing, rubbers, wetstocks and department stores. Averages were 181.81 and 51.43. The market fluctuated narrowly around noon time levels. Suffering more from lack of bids than any real pressure. Trading was almost entirely professional with outside support refusing to give more than passing consideration to corporate good dividends and earnings while awaiting further Washington developments concerning taxes, the budget and labour. Some brokers say that utilities are acting better than railroads and most industrials belive this group may lead any resumption of the recovery trend, completely ignoring the firmness of cotton and grains, the stock market sagged to new lows for the day when the somewhat increased pressure near the close, directed principally against industrials, encountered only apathetic absorption. The market finished heavy with on balance losses up to nearly two points.

American Telephone and Telegraph	172
Amerex Holding Co.	33-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-7/8
Chase National Bank	37-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15-3/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	60-1/2
General Electric Co.	37-5/8
General Motors	61-1/4
Ingersol Rand	126-1/2
International Nickel	34
National City Bank of New York	40-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	20-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-5/8
Texas Corporation	59-1/8
Union Carbon & Carbide	100-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	49-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	75-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	22

LONDON BULLION.
London, Feb. 24.

Silver Spot 44 pence, Forward 43 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

NEW YORK SILVER.
New York, Feb. 24.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 73-3/4 cents.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Feb. 24.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.027, buyers 4.032. Madrid 44.00. Montreal sellers 4.027, buyers 4.032. Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.36. Stockholm sellers 14.47, buyers 14.50.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Feb. 24.

Australian Wheat (Bluk) f.o.b. 93/3 Feb.-March quoted.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay invites tenders for the purchase and removal of the following:—

STORES I

Description:	Quantity:
Aluminium Washing Basins.	7937 Nos

LOCATION D. G. M.P. Depot, Reay Road, Bombay.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/54034/MS.23.

LAST DATE DUE: 10th March, 1947.

Offers should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance up to 10-4-1947.

Tender forms giving full details of the stores and conditions of sale available at this office on payment of Rs. 5/-.

STORES II

Description:	Quantity: Tons
24 S. Aluminium ingots	48-15-0-25

LOCATION: M/s. Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Bangalore.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/misc./NF/85/MMH-5

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 10th March, 1947.

DATE OF OPENING OF TENDERS 11th March, 1947.

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Tender forms are obtainable from this office at Rs. 5/- per set. Quotations should be given in tender forms.

There is no guarantee of condition, analysis, weight or quality. Permits to view ingots at site will be issued on application.

Delivery should be completed ex site within 30 days from date of receipt of acceptance. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc. Government is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received.

All other particulars may be secured from this office:

THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS,
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY. (Tel. 30041 5 lines)
DS/221

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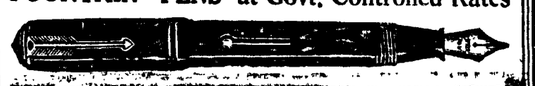

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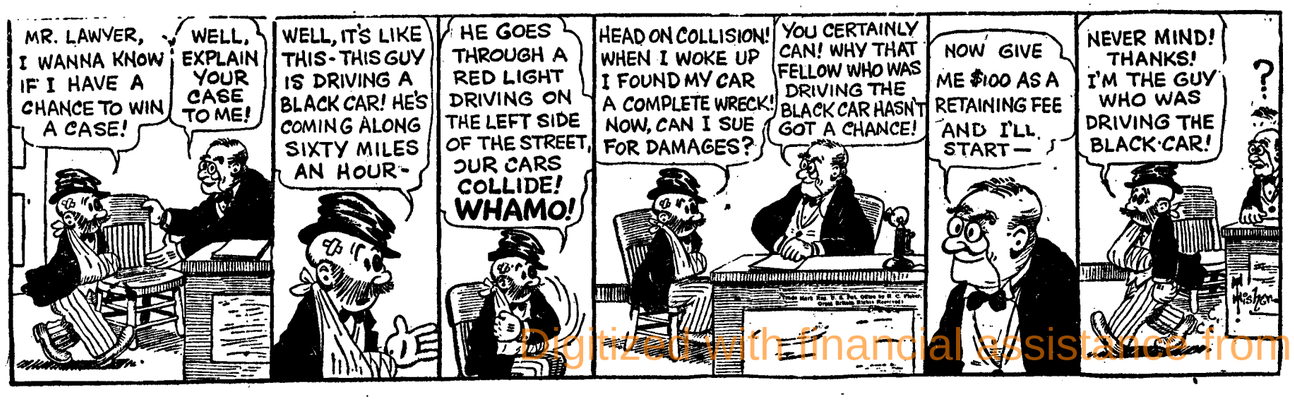
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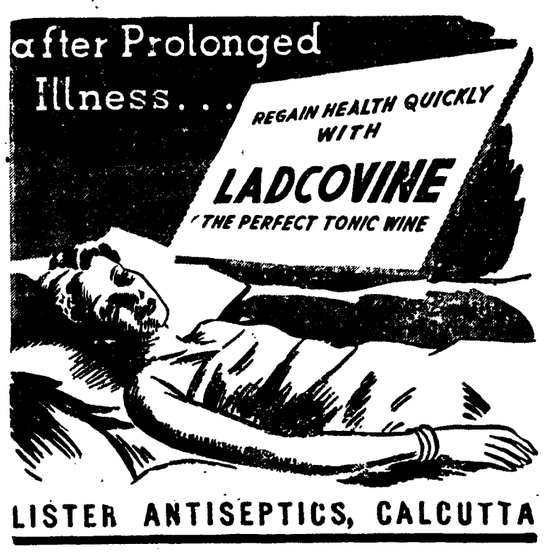

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Wanted a qualified Chief Engineer for a Textile Mill in C.P. those having experience should apply Box No. 2256, with full particulars and salary expected. Young energetic Engineers preferred. 2256

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A number of Standard typewriters in excellent condition of various makes are ready for sale. Bombay Typewriting Institution, opposite General Post Office, Fort, Bombay, Telephone 21084. 4875

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

TEMPORARY TRANSFER receipt No. 21/2192 of the abovementioned Company for 100 deferred shares Nos. 2439187/2439211 2006426/2006440, 3563772/3563791 3953645/3953659, 2534794/2534803. 2006441/2006455 standing in the name of Mr. Amrat Lall Nathuchand has been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicate of the said temporary transfer receipt.

Any person having any objection to The India United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicate of the said temporary transfer receipt should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate temporary transfer receipt.

Signature MADHAV SINH,
For Amratlal Nathuchand.
Date: 25-2-47. 5021

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from residents in the Bombay Province for the temporary post of Assistant Medical Officer at the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road in the scale of Rs. 60-5-170, with free quarters, dearness allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time and the temporary increase in pay of Rs. 10/- p.m. Applicants should possess the L.C.P.S. diploma of Bombay or preferably the M.B.B.S. degree of an Indian University. Preference will be given to applicants with "Approved War Service."

Applications should reach the Excise Commissioner, Bombay by 10th March 1947. Higher starting pay upto Rs. 120/- p.m. will be given to a suitably qualified candidate. Full particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road.

E. W. PERRY,
Commissioner of Excise.
2277

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the appointment of clearing and forwarding agents at the main ports for the reception and clearing of fertilisers to be imported by the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, during the period 1st July, 1947 to 30th June, 1948.

2. Charges on account of the following items should be clearly stated:—

(i) Landing and Clearing charges per ton;
(ii) Storage, stocking and Loading F. O. R. Charges per ton
(iii) Reconditioning and Repacking charges, where necessary per ton, and
(iv) Remuneration for services rendered.

3. Quantities to be handled spread over the period indicated above may amount to 2,50,000 tons. Tenderers will be required to produce evidence that they have at their command sufficient storage accommodation to handle large consignments which may arrive in full ship-loads and may have to be stored for long periods.

4. Tenderers must produce satisfactory evidence showing that they have handled fertilisers or similar other products on a large scale in the past.

5. Other things being equal, preference will be given to those who have actual experience of clearing and forwarding fertilisers and have organisation for retail distribution of these chemicals.

6. Tenders must reach the undersigned in sealed covers by the 15th April 1947, at the latest.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a treasury chalan for Rs. 10,000|- as earnest money. This amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers. In addition each Tenderer must furnish a satisfactory reference from a Scheduled bank indicating an adequate financial standing for the purposes of carrying out the terms of the contract offered to him.

8. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and further does not bind himself to give reasons for such non-acceptance.

S. K. GHOSE
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Agriculture,
NEW DELHI
(2262)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION ON TRAINS.

WHEREAS it has been necessary to limit reserved accommodation for second class passengers on certain trains to the reservation of sitting accommodation only, the Railway has pleasure in announcing that with effect from March 15th, the restriction on the reservation of berths, as far as it affects trains on the Broad Gauge System, will be removed.

The restriction on the reservation of berths for second class passengers travelling by certain trains on the Metre Gauge System will, however, remain but will be removed as soon as conditions permit. 2268

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, NEW DELHI.
DISPOSAL NOTICE.

The Chief Director of Purchase is prepared to consider offers for the sale of the following quantities of Dried Mint ex 1 o 3, IRBSD, Panagarh.

Item.	Tender No. to be quoted.	Store.	Quantity (in lbs.)	Brand.	Manufacturers Name.	Pack.
I	H-378(F)	Dried Mint (a)	896	BARLAN	Badal Ram & Lachmi Narain India.	Cases containing tins of diff. weight varying from 2 to 8 lbs.
	-do-	(b)	2778	ALL GOLD	Paddar Bros., India.	-do-
	-do-	(c)	118	NK	Badal Ram & Lachmi Narain, India.	-do-

2. Intending purchaser are invited to submit offers for the whole or part of the above stocks in sealed envelopes marked Tender No. H|378(1) to the Chief Director of Purchase, on basis of the Food Department "Special Conditions of sale" and "Conditions of contract" contained in form F. D. (M) 70 copies of which are obtainable on application from the Chief Director of Purchase.

3. The offers will be received upto 4 p. m. on 10-3-47 at the latest and will be opened in presence of tenderers at 11 a. m. on 11-3-47.

4. Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions covering sale. Price quoted for each item should be per pound.

5. Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered must accompany each offer in the form of deposit at call Receipt or Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (Classified under the head "Revenue Deposit) in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

6. Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

7. Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer is revoked before 10-4-47. (2273)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Notice has been given under Section 36 (n) of the Municipal Act, for motion to the following effect for being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1947-48 are discussed:—

By Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For reducing to Rs. 2,55,000 the provision made in the Revised Loan Works Budget Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1946-47 for Augmentation of Water Supply to the City-Survey regarding Bhivpuri Scheme.

By order of
His Worship the Mayor,
P. R. MULLAFEROZE,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 25th February, 1947.
2279

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

MY CLIENT'S HUSBAND Mr. D. C. CHANDRA, Construction Engineer to the Government of Ceylon, died intestate on 5-2-47 at Dr. Bacha's Memorial Belle-vue Nursing Home, Bombay, leaving my client Mrs. Monika Chandra, Surviving as his widow the sole and only heir. No person other than my said client now residing at 216, Vivekananda Road, Calcutta, has any right, title, interest and claim to in or against any property or asset left by or belonging to the said deceased. Any person other than my client dealing with any such properties or assets of the said deceased shall do so at his own risk.

ANILENDRA LAL KAR,
Advocate,
High Court, Calcutta.
5018

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts:

(1) Research Assistant and Statistician on Rs. 166 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 130-9-310. The candidate should be a graduate in Mathematics and Physics with training and experience in statistical work. Men of higher qualifications and experience will be given a higher start.

(2) Assistant Technician on Rs. 90 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 90-5-160: 5-200. The candidate should be a graduate in Science with Zoology and Botany. Men of higher qualifications and experience will be given a higher start.

(3) Laboratory Assistant on Rs. 60 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 50-5/2-90. The candidate should be a Matriculate or Inter Science.

All the posts carry with them a temporary additional pay of Rs. 10 and dearness allowance as sanctioned by the Government of Bombay from time to time. The present rate is 17 1/2 per cent p.m. for the first post and Rs. 26 p.m. for the last two posts.

The applications stating name, domicile, caste, date of birth, qualifications and experience should reach the Officer-in-charge Plague Recrudescence Inquiry, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay on or before 31st March, 1947. 2275

THE NEW GREAT INSURANCE CO. OF INDIA LTD.
BARODA.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the temporary receipt No. 49/46 for 25 ordinary shares numbered 552 to 576 standing in the names of Mrs. Hirabai Dinanath Subhedar and Mr. Dinanath B. Subhedar has been lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of this should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Bank Building, Mandvi, Baroda, within one month from date hereof; otherwise the Company will issue a duplicate temporary receipt irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

M. G. MODY,
General Manager.
5022

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill the following temporary vacancies under the Executive Engineer, Bhore, and Thull Ghats, Lonavla.

(a) SENIOR SURVEYORS—Pay Rs. 200/250/300-5 posts) Qualifications—B.E. (Civil) or equivalent qualification from a recognised Engineering College. Diploma holders with surveying experience will also be considered. Salary will be decided on qualifications and experience.

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In addition to pay, they will be eligible for dearness allowance at the rates in force from time to time and will also be allowed to purchase grain and other essential food stuffs from the Railway grainshop at concession rates.

Candidates should be physically fit in all respects and have the following sight standard—Distant vision: tested with landolts split rings must be not less than 6/9 in one eye and 6/12 in the other with or without the glasses and the admissible myopia not more than 4 D.

Forms of application are obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G. I. P. Rly., Lonavla, on remittance of Re. 1/- by Money Order. Full name and address of applicant must be entered in BLOCK CAPITALS on the Money Order coupon. Last date for receipt of Money Order—10-3-1947. Candidates Called for interview must attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply the offer of definite employment.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Bhore & Thull Ghats, G.I.P. Rly.,
Lonavla.
Lonavla, 22-2-1947.
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G.I.P. RLY

LEVEL CROSSING GATE No. 70 at miles 58|18 between Asangaon and Atgaon will be closed to road traffic from 7 hours to 13 hours on Wed. the 26th Feb. 1947 for relaying work on Down Track. (2278)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from women only for 6 posts of Assistant Lady Welfare Officers and 24 posts of Field Workers for work in the Bihar and Bengal Coalfields under the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund. ASSISTANT LABOUR WELFARE OFFICERS:—Pay Rs. 200-15-350. QUALIFICATIONS:—A university Degree with experience in Social Service or a Diploma in Social Science. Preference to candidates with experience and ability to organise and run vocational centres. DESIRABLE:—Knowledge of Hindi and/or Bengali. AGE LIMITS:—25-35. FIELD WORKERS:—Pay Rs. 100-10-150. QUALIFICATIONS:—Middle School Examination Pass; knowledge of Hindi and/or Bengali and working knowledge of English. Preference to trained teachers. AGE LIMITS:—Over 25 relaxable in case of candidates trained in welfare work. Particulars and application forms from Lady Conciliation Officer, Department of Labour, New Delhi. Closing date for applications 10th March, 1947. 2258

NOTICE.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913 and of the ASHOK INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati, High Court, Bombay, on the 14th day of February, 1947, for confirming reduction of Capital of the abovenamed Company from Rs. 5,00,000|- to Rs. 4,27,410|- is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 14th day of March, 1947.

THAKURDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Company.
24th Feb. 1947. (2282)

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts and securities belonging to PUNDLIK GANSHET BERDE of Bombay Vaishya Hindu Inhabitant, a Tobacco Merchant, a widower, residing at the time of his death at Yamuna Chawl, 1st floor, Topiwalla Lane. Lamington Road, outside the Fort of Bombay .... Deceased.

KAMLAKAR PUNDLIK BERDE, of Bombay Vaishya Hindu Inhabitant, a Tobacco Merchant, the only son of the abovenamed deceased, residing at Yamuna Chawl 1st floor, Topiwalla Lane, Lamington Road, outside the Fort of Bombay .. Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR.
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Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

The 12th day of February, 1947.
Messrs. B. G. PANDIT & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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By order of the Directorate General of Lands Hirings and Disposals, office of the A.D. Londs Hirings and Disposals, S. Q. B. area, Bombay M/s. Gandhi & Co. will sell by Public Auction on Friday, 28th Inst. the building materials of the undermentioned structures at the undermentioned time and place.

AT 12 NOON (S.T.) at Victoria Bunder Road, Sassoon Dock, Tram Terminus, Opp. CHHOTU TERRACE, COLABA; Building Materials of Brick kitchen, brick dining hall, brickwork, S.G.S.W. pipes with frame and cover, a big lot of barbed wire with ballie and posts, etc.

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Under instructions from Messrs. Thakurdas and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Santram Ralliaram, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Chandrakant Daulatrai of Gawmukhi Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on Monday, the 3rd March, 1947, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 57 pieces Art Silk Crepe.

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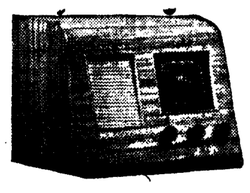

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